

State OTB Is A Proven Moneymaker

(EDITORS NOTE: There has been a sudden upsurge of interest in offtrack betting among New York State localities in the past year as the system develops a strong track record. Part one of this two-part study examines Ulster County's options; part two details revenues past and projected in the Capital District parlor, how the money is divided, and what experiences managers have had.)

By Tim Schuster

KINGSTON

"This is a hard nosed business corporation," declared Raymond S. Blanchard, Capital District Off-Track Betting executive VP. "We're here to make money."

The Freeman checked with OTB officials in Schenectady, Catskill, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, and Goshen to find out what area plans were to participate in organizing betting parlors, and found activity outside Ulster County, but none within.

Ulster County Legislature Chairman Peter J. Savago said OTB has no status at all in the county, and the question has not come up seriously in four years since there was an abortive effort to place it on the ballot in Nov. 1971. The legislature can simply pass a resolution to approve OTB, wait 45 days for a permissive referendum from the public, and then begin planning for application to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

All points report making money from the first day. Schenectady, which pioneered OTB upstate for 2½ years alone before the Capital District corporation was formed last August, received almost \$2 million for its municipal general fund in corporate profit from OTB during that time. Now banded together with several counties, the corporation forecasts between \$2 and \$3 million profits in 1976 alone for the region.

In order to understand how Ulster County fits into the scheme as ordained by state law, it's necessary to examine the structures and procedures that lead to official state sanction for an OTB operation.

As presently aligned, New York State is divided into eight regions comprised of contiguous counties and determined by

a formula combining total population with the presence of harness tracks.

Ulster County is in the Catskill Region OTB with seven other counties, stretching south to New Jersey and west to Elmira (Chemung County); the other are Tioga, Broome (Binghamton), Delaware, Sullivan, Orange, and Rockland. According to law, a minimum of three counties must join together in each region in order to initiate an OTB program.

Three counties in the Catskill Region have already joined together and have filed an application for their plan of operation, the second step after a feasibility study that has been tentatively approved. They are Chemung, Orange, and Rockland.

Ulster would have to join this group if it wanted to initiate the program. According to Goshen attorney Herbert J. Fabricant, retained as counsel to Orange County in the proceedings, the Catskill Region OTB has a target date of May 1, 1976 for taking its first bets.

The region plans to begin with six parlors: three in Rockland, two in Orange, and one in Chemung. Fabricant said that candidates for general manager of OTB are being interviewed.

There are only two computer systems currently in use in the state, based in New York City with customers in OTB regions of Nassau and Suffolk Counties; and based in Schenectady with customers in the Western Region of the state. While no final decision has been made by the state, it appears that the Catskill Region will probably go with New York City. It is highly unlikely that the cost of beginning another system or contracting with another vendor would be pursued.

Raymond Blanchard of Schenectady agreed whole heartedly with Wallace Wynkoop, executive director of the New York State Association of Off Track Betting Corporations and formerly associated with the State Racing and Wagering Board, on the purpose of OTB.

Both said the goal is to generate revenues for local government, and Blanchard added, "and to combat organized crime."

Wynkoop explained the second step in the application as the "technical plan of operation," including such information as the computer system "socio-economic condition" of the area, and site selection for parlors. "All corporations have done very well," he added. Some flexibility is built into the system, as special dispensations may be sought from the state. For instance, last year Long Island consisted of one region; this year it was split in two.

Some of that flexibility is what Ulster's eastern neighbor Dutchess County is seeking, according to Steven Pechewlys, county legislator and director of OTB.

There are no off track betting parlors on the eastern side of the Hudson River from New York City to Hudson (which opened just one week ago), and from there north to the Albany area, but it takes at least three counties in a region by law to form an OTB corporation.

Dutchess is in the Mid-Hudson Region with only two other counties, tiny Putnam and mammoth Westchester with a population of almost one million. Pechewlys thinks that Westchester is hanging back because of the presence of Yonkers Raceway, which already brings in a lot of revenue for Yonkers and the county. This is throwing a monkey wrench into Dutchess plans for OTB, as the county board of representatives voted several years ago to enter the program and then sat inactive.

"I will suggest to the legislature to petition the Racing and Wagering Board to join the Catskill Region across the river, or go it alone," vowed Pechewlys. "Westchester dominates us."

He said that according to a recent study commissioned by Dutchess County, it was predicted that if the three Mid-Hudson Counties joined to form the public benefit corporation for OTB they could realize the following amounts of profit in a year: Dutchess \$1.5 million; Westchester more than \$2 million; Putnam \$700,000; the City of Yonkers \$1.7 million. The catch is, Yonkers might jeopardize some of that 1.2 million it already receives from racetrack wagering.

NEXT: Parlors proliferate to the north of us; how much oney they do make and who gets it; how has it affected Ulster County?

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Delay Seen for NYC Funds

WASHINGTON — Die-hard opponents of federal aid to New York City will probably win a symbolic victory in Congress this week by delaying federal loans to the city past Thursday, when default was to have occurred.

But assured the federal money is coming as soon as the opposition runs out of time in Congress, New York officials are expected to avoid defaulting on the city's debts by borrowing from trustees of the city employee pension fund.

Food Offered as Exchange

LONDON — Police today offered food to four besieged Irish Republican Army gunmen in exchange for the release of one of their two hostages — a woman.

A police spokesman said the IRA gang, believed responsible for the deaths of more than two dozen persons in recent London area bombings, was considering the deal.

Authorities turned down two requests for food since the gunmen burst into the home of John Matthews, 54, and his wife, Sheila, 53, Saturday night.

Riot Police Thwart Plans

MADRID, Spain — Hundreds of riot police sealed off the Madrid suburb of Ventas today, frustrating left-wing plans to hold a demonstration at the grave of the founder of Spanish socialism, Pablo Iglesias.

The plan to demonstrate today was part of a campaign by Communists and other leftwingers to press for political freedoms following the death of Generalissimo Francisco Franco 18 days ago and to test how much change may come under new King Juan Carlos.

Lineup Results Secret

DETROIT — Results of a lineup test of three New Jersey men have been kept secret, but the U.S. Attorney says federal grand jurors will be told whether a government witness recognized the trio as participants in the abduction and murder of former Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa.

The three men have not been held on any charges. U.S. Attorney Ralph B. Guy Jr. would not discuss the results of the examination — the witness viewed the three men Saturday — but he said Sunday they will be given to the grand jury this week.

24-Hour Curfew in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Lebanese government, fighting desperately to regain control in war-ravaged Beirut, has imposed a 24-hour curfew to halt an eruption of weekend kidnappings and executions that left more than 100 dead.

Interior Minister Camille Chamoun clamped the curfew on the capital Sunday "in order to preserve the safety of citizens." Beirut has been under a dusk-to-dawn curfew since Sept. 19.

Police Seeking Motives

TEANECK, N.J. — Authorities said today the wife and four children of a Harlem tavern owner may have known whoever gunned them down in their home.

Police reported Sunday they had no suspects or motive in the slaying of Jean Diggs, 39; her daughters Allison, 18, and Audrey, 17; and sons Wesley Jr., 12, and Rodger, 5 — all were shot more than once.

"We assume it's possible the victims may have known their killers," Bergen County Prosecutor Joseph Woodcock said today, noting the condition of the home at the time the bodies were discovered Saturday.

Freeman Spotlight On

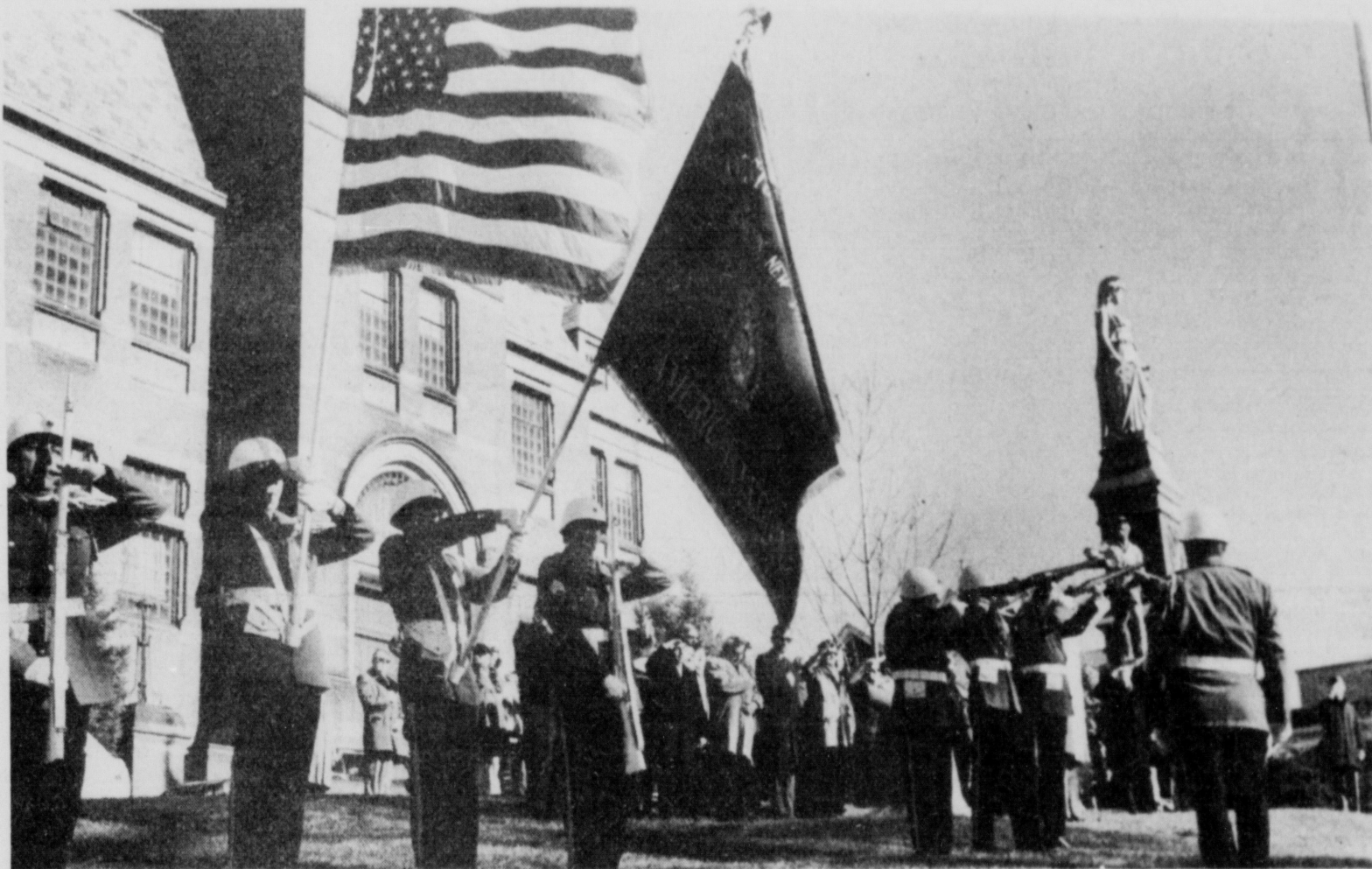
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Remembering

"Let us always remember that those men who were serving during a time of peace...saved our country when we were attacked that day...Dec. 7...1941." With those words, Kingston Post No. 150 American Legion dedicated the Pearl Harbor Monument at Old City Hall in special services Sunday. A Memorial stone was dedicated to Robert "Red" Flannery, Kingstonian who died in the Japanese attack on Oahu. Then, the Post Color Guard and Firing Squad stepped forward to add their salute to the dead who fell on that "day of infamy." The observance marked the 34th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. (Freeman photo by Carey)

Equalization Rates Down in 15 Townships

Another Blow to Ulster County Taxpayers

By Jon Powers

KINGSTON

Ulster County residents got the second barrel in that shotgun attack on their pocketbooks last week when the New York State Board of Equalization and Assessment released figures which

show that equalization rates in 15 of the county's 20 townships will drop in 1976.

Ane the general rule of thumb is: as equalization rates go down, taxes go up.

The Ulster County Legislature is currently struggling with a tentative 1976 budget that, as it now stands, would require a \$14.6 million tax levy, a figure that is 58 per cent higher than the amount that was raised by taxes this year. Even if the 1976 budget is trimmed to 1975 levels, the lower equalization rates will mean higher taxes for most county residents.

Only five townships in the county — New Paltz, Rochester, Rosendale, Shandaken and Woodstock — show increases in their equalization rate for 1976. That doesn't necessarily mean that tax rates will decrease in those townships; taxpayers will simply be paying less than they would if the equalization rate had gone up.

The biggest increase occurred in the Town of Shandaken, where the equalization rate jumped from 25 to 30.01. "The people essentially determine the value of the land," said Jack Reynolds, director of the county's Real Property Tax Service Agency, "some people, a lot of them from New York City, are paying some wild prices for land up in the Town of Shandaken."

The equalization rate is intended to do exactly what its name implies: equalize the tax rates so that all property owners shoulder a fair and equitable share of the tax burden. Since

the value of land in Shandaken is increasing, the equalization rate (the ratio between full value and assessed value) was increased so residents don't pay more than their fair share of the overall county tax burden.

Three towns in the county are currently assessing at 100 per cent of full value, but their equalization rates are higher than 100 per cent. Reynolds said this was done to help reimburse property owners for the excessively high taxes they paid in previous years. As more of the townships move to 100 per cent equalization, the rates in those three towns will gradually drop to the 100 per cent level.

Once all townships in the county begin assessing at 100 per cent of full value, the equalization system — one of the most confusing aspects of the taxing bureaucracy — will disappear.

The equalization rates for the county's 20 townships (the 1975 figure is listed first, followed by the new figure) are:

Denning: 225, 150.57; Esopus: 12, 11.04; Gardiner: 9, 6.57; Hardenburgh: 8, 4.4; Hurley: 14.14 (no change); Kingston Town: 13, 12.47; Lloyd: 16, 14.42; Marlborough: 11, 10.30; Marlborough: 12, 10.29.

New Paltz: 9, 11.45; Olive: 9, 7.43; Plattekill: 60, 40.83; Rochester: 12, 13.25; Rosendale: 11, 12.38; Saugerties: 13, 12.28; Shandaken: 25, 30.01; Ulster: 10, 9.79; Shawangunk: 171, 137.54; Wawarsing: 11, 9.64; Woodstock: 53, 135.41.

The City of Kingston will have a 26.2 equalization rate, compared to 29 in 1975.

\$30 Thousand in Coins Recovered

KINGSTON

Some \$30,000 worth of old coins and gold and silver ingots taken in a Saugerties house burglary Saturday night were recovered Sunday by Kingston Police Department detectives, who arrested an Ulster Trailer Park resident in connection with the theft.

The arrest and recovery of the coin collection came when police staked out an undisclosed city location Sunday after receiving information that the entire collection was going to be sold in Kingston.

Joseph F. Sauers, 32, of Box 15, Ulster Trailer Park, identified by authorities as the brother-in-law of the victim of the burglary, was charged with first degree criminal possession of stolen property, burglary and conspiracy in the second degree and with criminal facilitation. He was jailed

without bail pending a court appearance today.

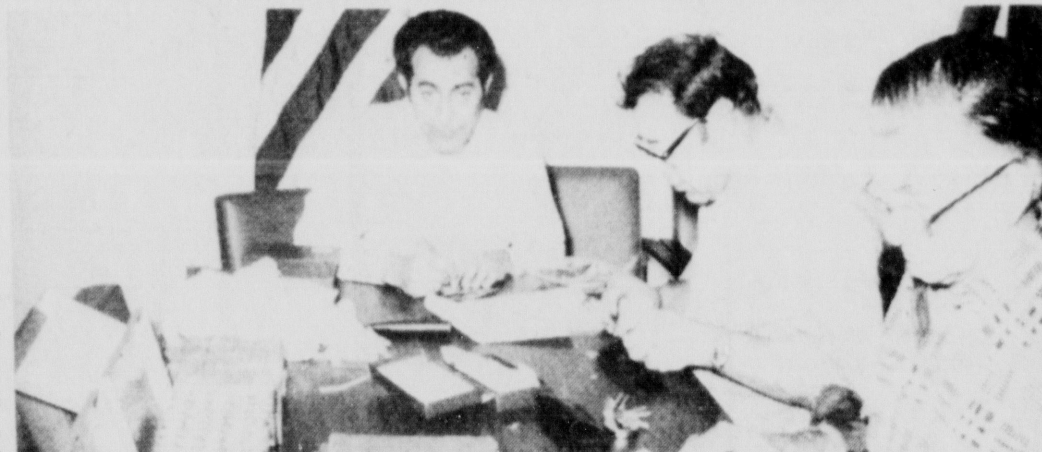
Police said the coins and ingots were taken in a burglary Saturday night at the Floyd Rhodes residence, Old Kings Highway, Town of Saugerties.

According to Saugerties Town Police, Rhodes and his wife returned to their residence around midnight to find that someone had broken into their home through the back door and had taken the coin collection.

Town police were notified of the theft, and they in turn alerted other police agencies.

It was at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday that the Kingston Police Department stakeout, under the direction of Police Chief Julius M. Glassman and Deputy Chief William A. Slover, paid off.

The investigation of the burglary is continuing.



GLASSMAN (L), SLOVER AND DET. LEONARD ELLSWORTH COUNT COINS

Denounces Action

Local reaction to the recent United Nations General Assembly resolution denouncing Zionism as racism united combined upstate groups in a protest rally here Sunday. Under the sheltering statue of steamboat inventor, Robert Fulton, Congressman Hamilton Fish denounced the UN action at the pro-Zionist rally on Academy Green. The rally was staged by United Synagogue Youth Intercity Convention; hosted by the Kingston Chapter USY; and included, in addition of the Academy Green assembly, church services and workshops. (Freeman photo by Carey)

Obituaries

Stewart

Helen W. Stewart, RN, of 1043 Codwise Street, died at her residence this morning following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Stewart was born in Carbondale, Pa., a daughter of the late George and Mary Cottell Wilber. Her husband, the late S. Fraser Stewart, died in 1962. Mrs. Stewart was a graduate of Kingston Hospital School of Nursing and a member of the Kingston Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association. She was a member of Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fortunato (Mary Jane) Viano of Kingston; a sister, Mrs. Lucas (Pearl) Gardiner of Carbondale, Pa.; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street, Thursday 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph G. Bailey, pastor of the Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hurley Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 7-9 and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9.

DeFranco

Frank DeFranco, 72, of Lyonsville died in Kingston Sunday morning following a long illness. He was born in

Italy the son of the late Fedele and Rosina Ricotta DeFranco and had been a resident of Lyonsville for the past 24 years. Prior to his retirement he had operated an electrical and appliance shop in Garfield, N.J. He was an active member of the Lyonsville Community Club. Surviving are his wife, Mildred Pra DeFranco; a son, Frank Jr. of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; two daughters: Mrs. John (Mildred) Rust of Garfield, N.J., Mrs. Philip (Paula) Singer of Lyonsville; a brother, Anthony of District Heights, Md.; four sisters: Mrs. Joseph (Sarah) Adams of Garfield, N.J., Mrs. Frank (Angela) Vitano of Elmwood Park, N.J., Mrs. Louise (Marie) Palmieri of Troy, Miss Antoinette DeFranco of Garfield, N.J.; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main Street, Stone Ridge, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, Rosendale at 10 a.m. where a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered. Burial will be in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Lodi, N.J. Friends may call at the funeral home today and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Van Etten

Mrs. Etta Van Etten, 30 Lucas Avenue, died in this city Sunday evening. A resident of Kingston practically all of her life, she was a daughter of the late Asa and Elizabeth Osterhout Aldrich. Her husband, Joseph Van Etten, died in 1923. Mrs. Van Etten was a member of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Bryan (Ethel) Owings of Kingston, Mrs. Clarence (Ferna) Muller of Albany; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Janson & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street, Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Funeral Notices

DeFRANCO—At Kingston, N.Y.

December 7, 1975. Frank DeFranco of Lyonsville, N.Y. Beloved husband of Mildred Pra DeFranco, devoted father of Mrs. John (Mildred) Rust, Mrs. Philip (Paula) Singer and Frank DeFranco Jr., dear brother of Anthony DeFranco, Mrs. Joseph (Sarah) Adams, Mrs. Frank (Angela) Vitano, Mrs. Louis (Marie) Palmeri and Miss Antoinette DeFranco, also surviving are nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main St., Stone Ridge Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, Rosendale at 10 a.m. where a Mass of the Resurrection will be offered. Interment in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Lodi, N.J. Friends may call Monday and Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

CZAPRACKI—At rest December 6, 1975, John E. Czapracki of Halcyon Park, husband of Lily Boiwka Czapracki, father of Mrs. Jean Mary Reinhardt, Miss Elaine Czapracki, brother of Ernest Czapracki, Mrs. Mary Duliba and Mrs. Samuel (Eleanor) LaRosa.

Entrusted to the care of the Keyser Funeral Service, Kingston Chapel, Albany and Manor Avenues where the cortege will form on Tuesday at 9:45 and proceed to Immaculate Conception Church where at 10:15 a.m. a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Glen Lyon, Pa. Friends will be received at the Kingston Chapel today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to the Mid Huson Heart Fund.

JOHNSON — At rest December 5, 1975 Clara Murphy Johnson of New Salem, mother of Mrs. Hazel Merle Messenger, Mrs. Helen Jetter, Mrs. Joseph (Lois) Vitello, and Glenn Johnson.

Entrusted to the care of the Keyser Funeral Service Kingston Chapel, Albany & Manor Avenues. The Rev. Norman Blosat will officiate on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. The family will receive their friends at the Kingston Chapel today and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

KENNELLY—At Jacksonville, Fla., December 3, Frank E. Kennelly Sr., husband of Margaret Mulligan Kennelly, father of Frank E. Kennelly Jr., and brother of John of St. Petersburg and William Kennelly of Brooklyn.

Funeral will be held at the Gilpatrick-Murphy Funeral Home, 176 Broadway Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Thence to St. Mary's Church where at 10 a.m. a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Czapracki

John E. Czapracki, 60, of Halcyon Park, died suddenly Saturday evening at the Arden Hill Hospital, Goshen, Mr. Czapracki had been employed by IBM as a project engineer until his retirement in July of this year. He was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church and was a veteran of World War 2 having served as a reconnaissance photographer in the Army Air Force. He was born Feb. 13, 1915 at Glen Lyon, Pa., a son of the late Ignatz and Helen Vainchowski Czapracki. Mr. Czapracki is survived by his wife, Lily Boiwka Czapracki; two daughters: Mrs. Jean Mary Reinhardt of Greenville, and Elaine Czapracki of Halcyon Park; a brother, Ernest Czapracki of Palisades Park, N.J.; two sisters: Mary Duliba of Glen Lyon, Pa., Mrs. Samuel (Eleanor) LaRosa of Bristol, Pa., several nieces and nephews. Entrusted to the care of the Keyser Funeral Service, Kingston Chapel, Albany and Manor Avenues, the cortege will form Tuesday 9:45 a.m. and proceed to the Immaculate Conception Church where at 10:15 a Mass of the Resurrection will be

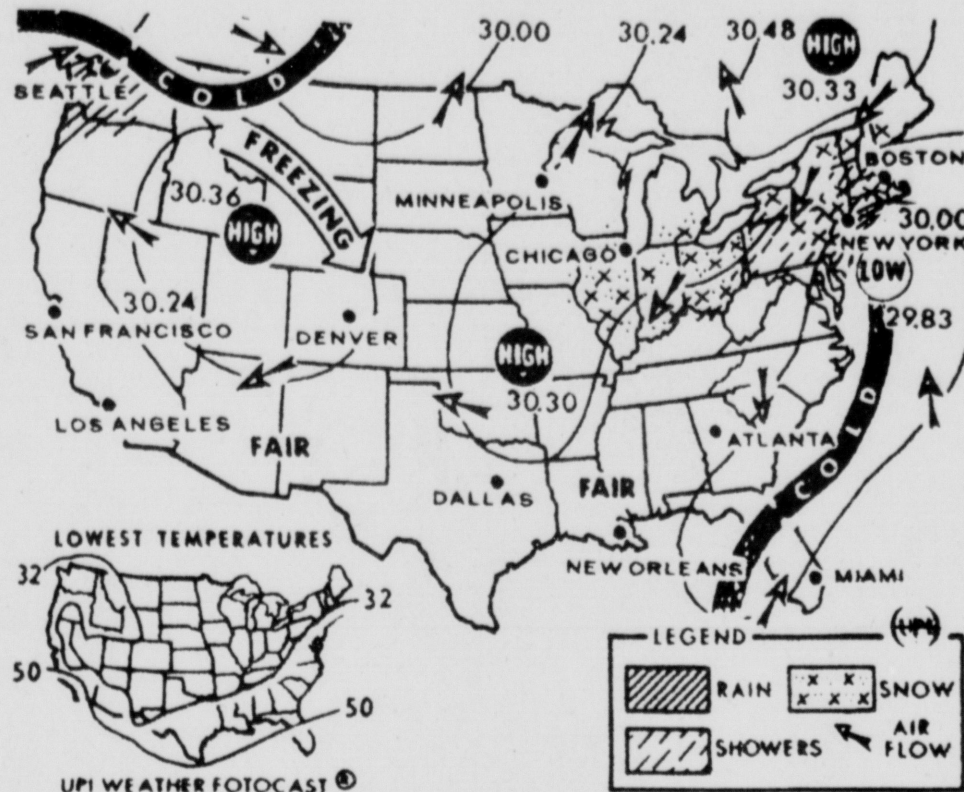
offered. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Glen Lyon, Pa. Friends may call at Keyser's Kingston Chapel today 2-4 and 7-9.

Licata

Joseph Licata, 86, of 22 Herington Street, New Paltz, died Dec. 7 at Benedictine Hospital. Mr. Licata was born in Italy, March 8, 1889, son of the late Norman and Nola Licata. His wife, Anna, died some time ago. Mr. Licata formerly lived in Long Island City and had been a resident of New Paltz since 1972. He was a member of the Light-house for the Blind of New York City. Surviving are two sons: Walter of Long Island City and Carl Diliberto of Middle Hope; two daughters: Mrs. Mildred Napoli of Gardiner, Mrs. Joseph Leto of Florida; a sister, Mrs. Concetta Marino of New Paltz; eight grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Pine Funeral Home, 124 Main Street, New Paltz, Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Craig Haight of the New Paltz United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Emes

Mrs. Ruth Emes, 78, of Deerfield Road, Boiceville, died Sunday at Benedictine Hospital. Born March 31, 1897 in The Bronx, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Anna Start Stewart. She was the widow of George Emes. Mrs. Emes was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and had been a resident of Boiceville for the past four years. Prior to that she had lived in Hempstead, L.I. and The Bronx. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Negron of Boiceville, Mrs. Gladys Lynam of Forest Hills; a brother, William Stewart of Floral Park; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice D'Amato; 10 grandchildren, three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 8:30 p.m. from the E. B. Gormley Funeral Home, Main Street, Phenicia. Burial will be Wednesday 1 p.m. at Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L.I. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.



For Period Ending 7 a.m., EST. Tuesday

Tonight will find rain in the Pacific Northwest, while snow, rain and sleet will be indicated over most of the Northeast, Illinois and the Ohio valley. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

The Weather

Monday, Dec. 8, 1975

Sun rises at 7:11 a.m.; sun sets at 4:24 p.m., E.S.T.

Weather: Cloudy, Chance of Snow.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 17 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — New York State zone forecasts:

Lower Hudson Valley — Variable cloudiness today, highs around 30. Cloudy to-

night with a chance of snow developing. Lows near 25. Snow likely Tuesday, mixed with or changing to rain later in the day. Highs near 35. Northeast winds 6 to 12 miles per hour today, increasing to 8 to 15 miles per hour Tuesday. The probability of precipitation is 20 per cent today, 50 per cent tonight and 70 per cent Tuesday.

Adirondacks, Mohawk Valley — Variable cloudiness today, highs in the 20s. Mostly cloudy tonight, lows in the teens and low 20s. Snow likely Tuesday, highs around 30. Northeast winds 6 to 12 miles

per hour today, increasing to 8 to 15 miles per hour on Tuesday. The probability of precipitation is 10 per cent today, 20 per cent tonight and 60 per cent Tuesday.

Catskills, Upper Hudson Valley — Variable cloudiness today. Highs, 25 to 30. Cloudy tonight with a chance of snow developing. Lows in the 20s. Snow likely Tuesday, highs around 30. Northeast winds 6 to 12 miles per hour today, increasing to 8 to 15 miles per hour Tuesday. The probability of precipitation is 10 per cent today, 40 per cent tonight.

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POLICE EXAMINE APARTMENT

(UPI)

Newspaper Heir Killed

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — What began as a quiet evening at home with three friends ended in the beating and fatal stabbing of John S. Knight III, heir to the Knight newspaper empire, at the hands of unidentified assailants, police say.

Knight was killed in his downtown apartment early

Sunday and two of the friends were bound and gagged, officers said. The third guest said she left the apartment earlier.

Police said they were searching for three white men, all in their 20s, who apparently killed Knight in a robbery attempt.

The assailants were de-

scribed by a house guest, Rosemary McKinnon, who was slashed when she tried to escape.

Mrs. McKinnon told police she and her husband, John, were asleep in a guest room when she was awakened by noise in another room.

She said she found three men had entered the expensively adorned apartment. Knight, 30, who was single, and the McKinnons were bound and the apartment was ransacked. It was not known what was taken.

There was no sign of forced entry to the blood-spattered apartment, police said.

Joseph Golden, chief of detectives, said Knight, special projects director for the Philadelphia Daily News, a member of the Knight-Ridder newspaper group, apparently was killed about 4:30 a.m. EST. He was found in a bedroom bound and fully clothed. His body was mutilated with multiple stab wounds.

A friend of Knight, who declined to be identified, said she was with Knight and the McKinnons, of New Haven, Conn., earlier but left at 2 a.m. "All was fine when I left," she said.

Golden said police were not notified of the slaying until shortly before 8 a.m. EST when Mrs. McKinnon contacted a guard at the fashionable high rise building.

"Mrs. McKinnon somehow made it down the elevator and notified police," Golden said. "She was stabbed in the hand."

Knight, only grandson of John S. Knight, founder of the Knight newspapers, was a cum laude graduate of Harvard. He came to the Daily News about a year ago, worked as a copy editor and feature writer and rose to the position of day news editor before being named special projects director.

Knight began his newspaper career at the age of 17. He worked in various jobs on a number of Knight newspapers. He began his professional career with the Detroit Free Press, a member of the Knight group, after he received a master's degree from Oxford.

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'Everything Went Extremely Well'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford returned home today from the 10-day, 27,000-mile journey in which he discussed affairs of the world with Mao Tse-tung, solidified U.S. relations with Indonesia and the Philippines and declared a new Pacific Doctrine.

He said "everything went extremely well" on his trip. And at an impromptu news conference before his plane landed at 2:15 a.m., he hinted his next foreign journey may be to the Middle East.

Air Force One arrived from Hawaii in a light snow, a contrast to the tropical weather he left after commemorating Pearl Harbor day at a memorial atop the sunken battleship Arizona and enunciating at the University of Hawaii a Pacific Doctrine of "peace toward all and hostility toward none."

It was in that speech he made conciliatory gestures toward Communist regimes in North Vietnam and North Korea and said American military strength is "basic" to stability in the Pacific.

Asked about reports he might travel to the Middle East early next year, Ford said only, "There are no definite plans, no specific plans" — an indication such a trip might be under consideration.

He told reporters traveling with him he will be holding sessions with the National Security Council in the next week or 10 days to discuss progress in strategic arms talks with the Soviets.

During the latter stage of Ford's trip it was learned the United States and Soviets are apparently moving toward a compromise in the stalled talks. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who stayed behind in Asia, is reportedly preparing to fly to Moscow before Christmas to discuss a breakthrough on SALT with Soviet leaders.

Reflecting on the grueling trip, Ford said, "I think everything went extremely well. I thought it was very substantively beneficial."

"...It seemed to me everything fitted in extremely well. There are no minuses and a lot of pluses."

Ford aides said the highlight of the trip unquestionably was the two-hour meeting with Mao last week, when the two leaders agreed there was a "parallelism" in U.S. and Chinese policy in many areas. But Ford and Mao remained far apart on U.S. detente with Moscow, which Washington intends to keep on course.

Ford, appearing fatigued from the journey but chipper upon landing, said he would be at his Oval Office desk at 7:30 a.m. and would meet with his staff.

Mrs. Ford remained in Hawaii for a few days to recover from the trip and to visit a school for the handicapped.

In his final speech in Hawaii, Ford said, "I learned during my visit that our friends want us to remain actively engaged in the affairs of the area. We intend to do so."

In a pointed conciliatory gesture, the President said he stands ready to "consider constructive ways of easing tension" between North and South Korea, but will resist excluding the South from a discussion of its future.



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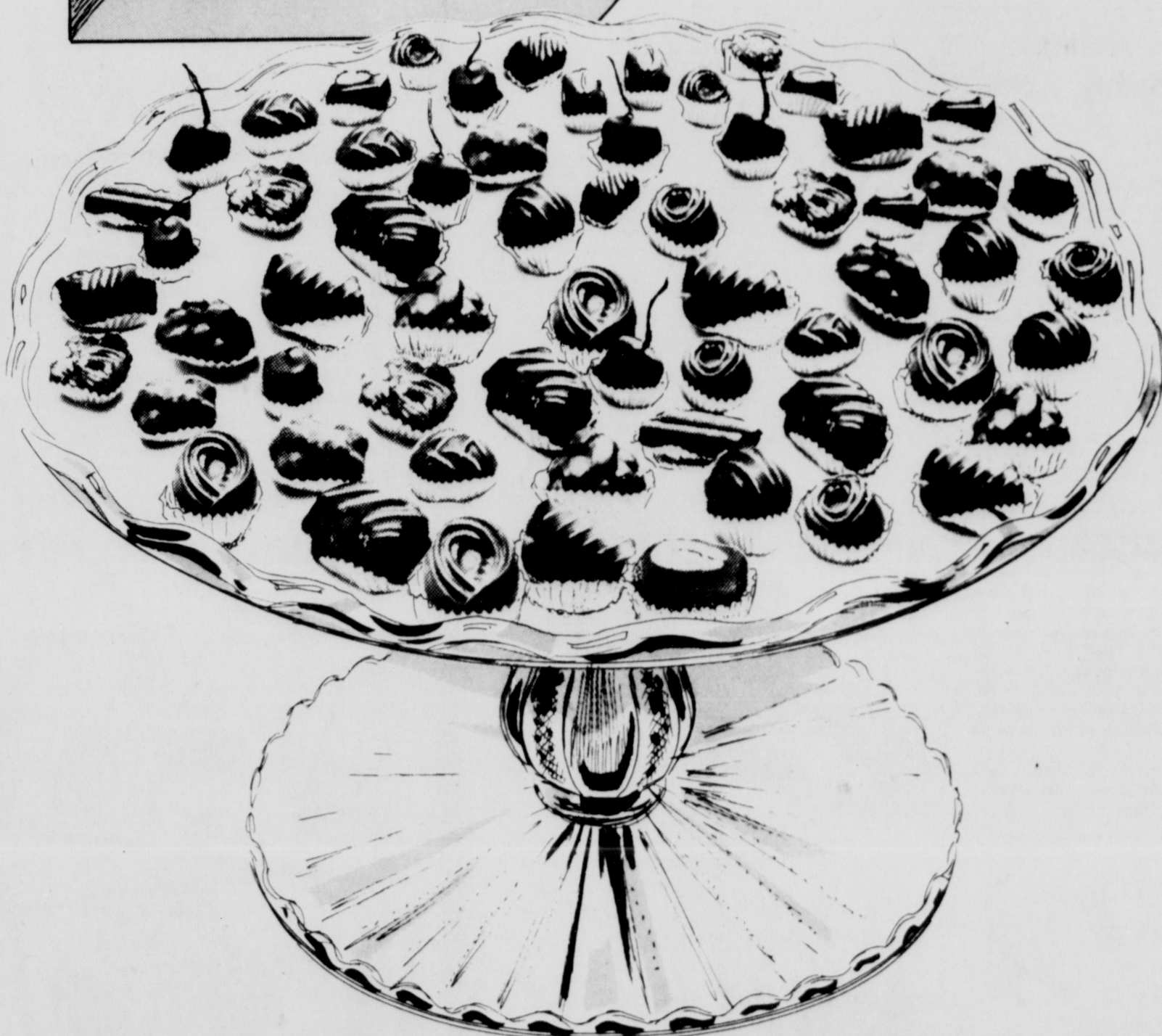
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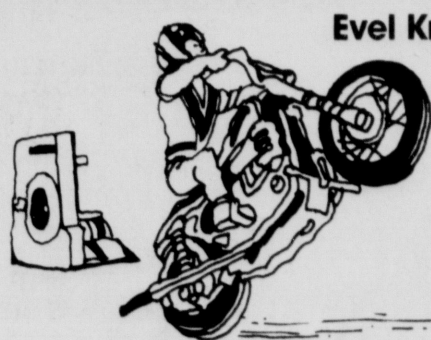
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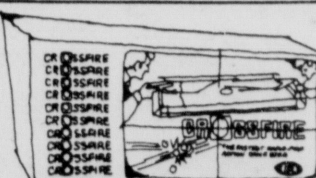
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NEW YORK (UPI) — The stock market, which suffered the worst week in more than a year last week, opened lower today in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones industrial average, a 10.31-point loser Friday, was off 0.40 point to 818.40 shortly after the opening. The blue-chip average lost 41.87 points last week, the worst since it fell 48.81 points the week ended Sept. 27, 1974. Declines led advances, 176 to 126, among the 472 issues crossing the tape.

Turnover amounted to about 480,000 shares. Early prices included: Steels—Bethlehem 31 1/2 up 1/4; Republic 26 off 1/4; Armco 24 off 1/4. Motors—General Motors 52 1/2 off 1/4; Chrysler 9 3/4 off 1/4. Rails—Southern Pacific 27 1/4 off 1/4; Burlington Northern 30 off 1/4; Norfolk & Western 64 1/4 off 1/2. Airlines—Pan Am 4 7/8 off 1/8; American 7 1/2 off 1/4.

American Air Lines (AMR)	7 3/4
American Brands (AMG)	36
American Can Co. (ACI)	31
American Home Prod. (AHP)	34 1/2
American Hosp. Suppl. (AHS)	30 1/4
American Motors (AMO)	5 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. (T)	49 1/4
Atlantic-Richfield (ARC)	86 1/2
Avon Prod. (AVP)	26 1/2
Bankers Trust (BT)	26 1/4
Beckman Instruments (BEC)	43
Bendix Corp. (BX)	41 1/4
Bethlehem Steel Corp. (BS)	31
Boeing Co. (BA)	22 1/2
Borden Co. (BAI)	25 1/4
Burroughs Corp. (BGH)	81 1/4
Caldor, Inc. (CA)	12
Celanese Corp. (CZ)	29 1/2
Central Hudson G. & E. (CNH)	16 1/4
Chase Manhattan Bank (CMB)	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. (CO)	30 1/4
Chrysler Corp. (C)	9 1/2
C.I. Mfg. Group	25 1/4
Columbia Gas System (CG)	12 1/2
Continental Oil (CCL)	56
Control Data (CDA)	17 1/4
Dixie Prod. (DIS)	46 1/2
Dupont De Nemours (DD)	124
Eastern Air Lines (EAL)	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak (EK)	102 1/2
Exxon (XON)	83 1/4
Fairchild Camera & Insts. (FCI)	35 1/2
Ford Motors (F)	41 1/4
Gen. Aniline & Film (GAF)	10 1/4
General Dynamics (GD)	35
General Electric (GE)	45 1/2
General Foods (GF)	27
General Instruments Corp. (GRI)	7 1/2
General Motors (GM)	52 1/2
Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)	24 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (GT)	20 1/2
Hercules (HPC)	25 1/2
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Kennecott Copper (KNC)	27 1/4
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Liggett Myers Tobacco (LM)	28 1/4
Ling-Temco-Vought (LTV)	9 1/4
Litton Industries, Inc. (LIT)	6
Lockhead Aircraft (LK)	8
McDonald's (MCD)	53 1/2
McDonnell Douglas (MD)	15 1/4
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Marine Midland (MM)	10 1/2
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Teledyne, Inc. (TDY)	20 1/4
Texas Instruments, Inc. (TXN)	91 1/4
Union Pacific R.R. (UNP)	73 1/4
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Univac (U)	7 1/4
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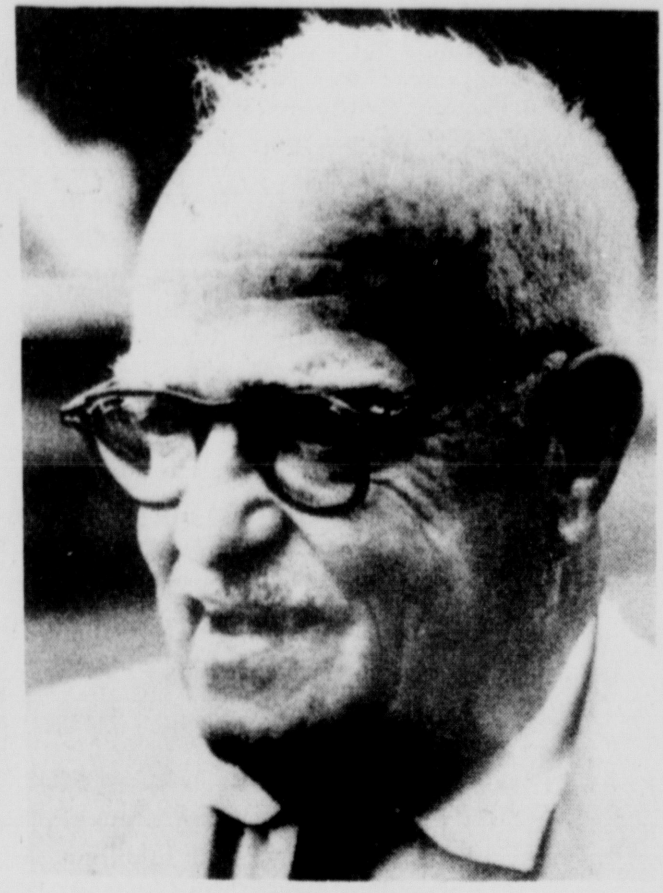
ALBANY — When you start decorating the halls with holly, don't forget to observe home safety rules. The New York State Department of Health says the cold holiday weather may put an extra strain on your heating system. Make sure your furnace and chimney are in good repair. Use caution with your fireplace and always use a spark screen. Never leave a fire unattended and don't burn Christmas wrappings in the fireplace. Keep portable heaters away from curtains and furniture and check them often. You should also be careful with Christmas decorations, the department adds. Look for the Underwriter's Laboratory seal on all string lights and make sure outlets are not overloaded. Never use electric lights on a metal tree... use a spotlight instead. If your tree is fresh, keep a good water supply in the base container. "Keep your holiday season a time of joy and fun, and remember — accidents don't take holidays," the department added.

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Remarkable Resemblance

Actors Henry Fonda (L) and E.G. Marshall look remarkably like the characters they portray — Gen. Douglas MacArthur and former President Truman. It all has to do with "Collision Course," a TV production to be seen January 4th, 1976, and dramatically traces history in 1950 and 1951 during the Korean war when MacArthur insisted upon attack and Truman was opposed to expanding the conflict. In the end Truman relieved MacArthur of his command. (UPI)



Dead at 78

Playwright Thornton Wilder, a Pulitzer Prize winner, died Sunday in New Haven, Conn. at the age of 78. The cause of death was not immediately available. Wilder was the author of such plays as "Our Town" and "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." (UPI)

Party Planned

KINGSTON — The Kingston Recreation Commission is sponsoring its second annual Christmas party for retarded children at the Kingston Municipal Auditorium at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13. The program will include live entertainment and a luncheon for children and parents. Santa Claus will be on hand to give gifts to the children.

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Poland to Expand Capitalist Contacts

WARSAW (UPI) — Communist party head Edward Gieriek told Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and 1,811 delegates to the party's 7th congress today that Poland plans to expand its contacts with the capitalist world. Gieriek presented his blueprint at the opening of the five-day congress, indicating he aims to continue treading the delicate line of energetic trade with the West and friendly relations with the Soviets. Listening to the speech along with Brezhnev in the Palace of Culture — Stalin's gift to Poland — were more than 50 foreign Communist leaders including Erich Honecker and Todor Zhivkov, the East German and Bulgarian party chiefs. Gieriek said the past five years were the best Poland has known since going Communist 30 years ago. "We obtained results far beyond our plans," he said. He reiterated the key task

for the 1976-80 period was a "dynamic increase" in the number and quality of consumer goods, including foodstuffs, and a sharp increase in exports. On Poland's future direction, Gieriek said: "Of key importance is the further development of economic, scientific and technical cooperation with the Soviet Union, our most important partner."

Suffers Attack

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Jayaprakash Narayan, India's most prominent opposition leader, suffered a heart attack in a Bombay hospital today, the Press Trust of India reported. The news agency, quoting sources at Jaslok Hospital, said the 73-year-old Narayan had been placed in an intensive care unit following the attack.

Promising cooperation with the East European "common market" — Comecon — Gieriek added, "We also will utilize possibilities of expanding commodity exchange as well as industrial, scientific and technical cooperation with capitalist states." Poland's trade with the West has grown markedly over the past five years, with the conclusion of grain agreements with the United States, a coal deal with Austria up to the

year 2,000, and numerous coal, sulphur, copper and shipping accords with capitalist countries. Declaring that "realistically thinking political circles in capitalist countries" are an important factor in international relations, Gieriek said, "Poland is pleased with the development of relations with France, the United States, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Britain and other West European nations."

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Believe Kennedy Could Be Drafted

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J.

Sen. Edward Kennedy has far less appeal with the nation's opinion leaders than he does among the electorate as a whole, yet he is viewed as a landslide winner by those prominent citizens in the event he were to run against President Ford in 1976.

Moreover, a solid majority of the opinion leader group (56 per cent) feel that Sen. Kennedy will actually accept the nomination if the Democratic convention becomes deadlocked (31 per cent feel he would not accept a draft while 13 per cent do not express an opinion).

These are among the key findings to emerge from a special survey of opinion leaders representing many fields, including business, government, education, science, law and the arts.

Kennedy Poor in Trials

In a series of trial heats pitting Ford against four leading Democrats, Kennedy comes out the weakest of the four. Ford defeats Kennedy, 63 to 30 per cent, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington by the margin 59 to 30 per cent, Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine by a vote of 56 to 36 per cent, and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota by a vote of 54 to 39 per cent.

By way of contrast, surveys of the general public have consistently shown Kennedy to be the strongest of the leading Democrats tested against Ford. In fact, in the most recent trial heat, Kennedy edged Ford, 48 to 44 per cent among registered voters nationwide.

Although Kennedy is less popular among opinion leaders than are the other three leading Democrats tested in these trial heats, he is the only one they see defeating Ford in 1976.

3rd Party Wallace Run?

Gov. George Wallace again looms on the horizon as a potential third-party candidate and "spoiler" should he decide to go the third-party route. Opinions among the informed citizen group run 52 to 34 per cent that George Wallace will enter as an independent candidate in the 1976 race. At the same time, eight in 10 say they would oppose his entry.

Support for Richardson

In the same survey, opinion leaders who classify themselves as either Republicans or independents were asked to assess the presidential qualifications of a number of leading Republican presidential possibilities.

Little European Support In Summit Rumors

By UPI

There is little support among western diplomats here for the theory that Communist party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev and President Ford might meet in Florida or the Caribbean, perhaps as a stop-off during a Brezhnev visit to Havana for the Cuban Communist party congress.

They find it hard to believe Brezhnev, at 68 and not in robust health, would undertake such a long journey, and anyway there would have to be demonstrable new progress in the Strategic Arms Limitation talks before a meeting at summit level.

Analysts believe a likelier scenario would be:

— Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger visits Moscow in December to get the SALT process resumed.

— Details of an agreement are worked out in Geneva between the delegations.

— A Washington summit and SALT signing after the Soviet party congress, perhaps in March or April which would still be manageable in terms of the U.S. election campaign.

Yugoslav-Soviet relations have now reached their lowest point in a number of years.

The reason, according to Yugoslav officials, is that the Russians have continued furtive backing of pro-Moscow or old-guard Stalinist factions within Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslavs had hoped that such Soviet intelligence activities would cease after the trial last year of 33 Soviet-backed "cominformists" who set up a rival underground Communist party.

But more than 100 arrests in recent months of similar groups of old-guard Stalinists, indicate that the Russians have continued their activities — with top-level Soviet military and intelligence support, according to the Yugoslavs.

Both the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the British govern-

ment insist the nine-month-old Northern Ireland cease-fire is still in effect. But there is a growing feeling among politicians in London and Belfast that it is virtually dead.

Two major IRA bombings in Belfast on the night of Dec. 1 and the recent spate of bombing and murders attributed to the IRA in Britain itself, have convinced politicians that despite official denials the cease-fire now is meaningless.

The most commonly held explanation is that the IRA is trying desperately to prevent the British government going through with its pledge to release by Christmas the remaining 70 hard core IRA men still held in internment.

The theory is that internment long has been one of the most emotional issues in the Roman Catholic minority community in Northern Ireland and that its ending would rob the IRA and other Republicans of their main grievance against Britain.

The Sakharov case is turning into a domestic political issue in Italy.

The strongly anti-Communist Social Democratic party recently hosted Mrs. Yelena Sakharov, wife of dissident Soviet physicist Andrei D. Sakharov, at a meeting of its parliamentary group. The unprecedented reception turned into a hearing in which Mrs. Sakharov reported on dissent and said: "Historically, there has not been one example of a Communist regime ensuring the values of freedom and democracy."

Italy's Communists, trying hard to project a democratic image in hopes of winning a share in the government, countered by saying in parliament they, too, disagreed with Moscow's refusal to let Sakharov travel to Oslo to collect his Nobel Peace Prize.

"Sakharov must be allowed to go to Oslo," Communist Deputy Aldo Tortorella told parliament. "Our negative judgment (of Sakharov's views) does not alter the very sharp disagreement we feel we must express about the Soviet decisions."

A curious little war began in Greece recently between opponents and supporters of the American CIA and the Soviet KGB.

Unknown opponents of the CIA posing as "a committee of Greeks and Greek Americans concerned with CIA activities" sent a letter to the English-language newspaper Athens News a list of American diplomats allegedly members of the CIA under diplomatic cover.

This week, a committee "to keep Greece Greek" sent a letter to the Athens News citing names of the KGB agents allegedly active in Greece. Among the KGB agents named were not only East bloc diplomats but also the representative of Sovinfot — the Soviet shipping company, the Sovexporting film representative and the Soviet news agency Tass correspondent.

A Truly 'Extraordinary' Session

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) —

Ex-tra-or-din-ary: Going beyond what is usual, regular or customary. Exceptional to a very marked extent.

So says Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary of the adjective "extraordinary" and one can only assume that the writers must have had the latest special session of the New York State legislature in mind when they wrote that definition.

The latest on-again, off-again extraordinary session called by Gov. Hugh L. Carey, however, is weird even by the state's standards.

Under the State Constitution, only the governor can call an extraordinary session of the legislature and only he can determine the session's agenda.

In practical terms that has never been the absolute truth. Any governor who called a special session to enact some bill he favored realized he would have to make some accommodations with the legislature to achieve his ends.

Thus, if a governor wanted

more taxes, he would call a special session and present the legislature and its leadership with a tax program, knowing full well that there would be compromises on the tax program and that he might have to add an unrelated item to the agenda in order to get the lawmakers to go along with his general plan.

This special session, however, has been marked by an almost complete breakdown in the standard procedure.

The lawmakers are hailed back to Albany and find nothing is ready for their consideration.

Carey says he wants to talk to the legislative leadership to see if they can't work out some kind of a compromise on higher taxes.

Republican legislative leaders — Senate Majority Leader Warren M. Anderson and As-

sembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea — aren't buying the tax increase at this point.

Quite obviously, the governor has a lot more negotiating to do with Anderson and Duryea before he can get anything done.

Part of those negotiations include adding various little items to the agenda which, like Topsy, growing by leaps and bounds at this point.

Meanwhile, rank-and-file senators and assemblymen are in and out of the Capitol on virtually a daily basis. Its good for the travel business and the inn-keepers in the Albany area but at 740 a day for expenses the taxpayers aren't getting much of a bargain.

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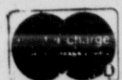
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The Wrong Means

The latest revelations of 'merican "dirty tricks" at home and abroad — the assassination plots against foreign leaders cooked up at the CIA and the use of the FBI to discredit Dr. Martin Luther King — are shocking disclosures of the abuse of power within the American government over a period of years.

The report on U.S. assassination plots prepared and released by the Senate Intelligence Committee follows the report of the Rockefeller Commission last summer which confirmed allegations of CIA illegal or uncontrolled domestic spying and surveillance activities against U.S. citizens.

These reports disclose a dismaying picture of government officials abandoning traditional American principles and deciding that "anything goes" in defending American democracy against threats that, in hindsight, seem exaggerated.

Doubtless there are some Americans who would cheer if the CIA did succeed in killing Fidel Castro or had knocked off Nikita Khrushchev or Mao Tse-Tung. But we think the majority of Americans rightly abhor such immoral and dangerous tactics. There are enough problems among nations already without starting up an assassination contest among the world's secret services.

The Freeman feels the Senate Intelligence Committee said it well: "... we reject absolutely any notion that the United States should justify its actions by the standards of totalitarians. Our standards must be higher, and this difference is what the struggle is all about. Of course, we must defend our democracy. But in defending it, we must resist undermining the very virtues we are defending."

We have preached those virtues enough at home and abroad — about justice, and self-determination, and free, open societies, and government of the people. . . . Some of these words sound hollowly hypocritical now that our secret intelligence agency and a federal police have been caught tapping phone calls, opening mail, prying into private lives, spreading slander about dissenters and scheming with the underworld on how best to do in some African, Asian or Latin American leader who happened not to be pro-America.

The disclosures again will damage our reputation and influence abroad, most sadly among people who like Americans and look to us for leadership. Perhaps more damaging, the will add to the cynicism and mistrust of government among Americans.

A big redeeming feature of the United States is its ability to correct itself, to go through national traumas without coming apart at the seams. No other nation would so hang out its dirty laundry as this country has been doing. This self-cleansing process baffles our friends and enemies alike but it has worked.

An important way to continue washing out our dirty linen is that the character and leadership of the President of the United States must be evident. He is the person who sets the tone and principles of the government and who must let it be unequivocally known what the policies of the government will be.

Readers Write

Setting The Record Straight

Editor, The Freeman:

In recent weeks several editorial appeared in the Daily Freeman criticizing certain aspects of sport hunting. As the Stage Agency responsible for wildlife preservation and management, it is also our responsibility to point out that some of the information presented was not based on factual data.

First, the editorial that appeared in the October 14th issue entitled "Bows and Arrows" stated that of 70,000 deer carcasses found, more than 30,000 of them died slow and painful deaths from arrow wounds. This statement prompted us to contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to determine the validity of the mortality figures. On October 24th we received a report from that agency which provided the same deer mortality date printed in a letter written by Mr. Fitzpatrick of Saugerties in the November 16th Freeman. We might add that the Michigan Report did not state that 30,000 deer died as a result of wounds inflicted by arrows.

Second, the "Tempo" centerfold of November 9th as Ms. Robinson's letter of November 12th both contained statements indicating that hunters through the killing of predators (wolves and mountain lions) and the promotion of deer management programs that perpetuate the sport are responsible for the over-abundance of deer in certain sections of Ulster County today.

If any one factor can be considered the key to deer population increases it is the development of agriculture practices in the State's river valleys and flatlands. Once the forests were cut and the land cleared, deer populations increased dramatically. We must also keep in mind that deer, unlike other species of wildlife including some predators, are very adaptable and well able to adjust to man's manipulation of the environment.

There is no question that the deer herd in certain portions of Ulster County is too large for the range or at least large enough to cause considerable damage to crops and ornamental shrubs as witnessed by certain farmers and nursery owners.

In addition to current agriculture practices, there are other factors that have helped the deer population increase. First, this department has not had legislative approval needed to permit the harvest of antlerless deer in Ulster County for several years. Consequently hundreds of antlerless deer were not removed from the population by hunters. Second, the last three or four winters were relatively mild and little snow fell. As a result, relatively few deer suffered death by starvation, a cruel fate often observed when large deer herds are subject to severe winter conditions.

These are the major reasons for the large deer populations found in certain portions of Ulster County.

There are a number of ways that deer population control can be achieved. Unfortunately the introduction of predators such as wolves or mountain lions is not a viable alternative. This leaves natural

control through disease and starvation or control by man. At present the annual harvest of deer by sport hunting is the most humane, practical and efficient method available.

In summary it is not the intent of this Department to take issue with other organizations or individuals. However, we do feel that it is the responsibility of the media and those individuals that write articles to base the articles on factual information. Some of the editorials recently published did not accomplish this end; but instead, provided the reader with a biased and misleading picture of sport hunting in America. There are problems with hunting just like there are problems with many other activities that people engage in. There is also an over abundance of deer in portions of Ulster County, hunters can help alleviate this problem if they support sound management practices.

Sincerely,

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and Wildlife
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Conservation

Likes Edson School

Editor, The Freeman:

(copy of letter addressed to Mr. Ward Todd, president, Board of Education.) Dear Mr. Todd,

I am a ten year-old boy who goes to the Edson School. I have read the newspaper and I am fully aware of the fact that you may turn my school into a high or junior high school. I am also aware of the fact that I would be transferred to any school in the district.

My objections are: 1. I don't want to be bused all over the district. I like WALK-ING to school and

2. Our neighborhood would not be so nice with a high school right near it.

Sincerely,
PHILIP POLEY,
Kingston



'He's Eating Out Of Our Hand'



Inside Report

Politics of Blandness

By Rowland Evans

and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — While almost surely avoiding a Senate confirmation fight, the nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens contains subtle dangers for the Supreme Court and again exposes the limitations of Gerald R. Ford's bland presidency.

There is no secret why Stevens, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago, was selected. President Ford and his justice-hunters were seeking the best qualified nominee likely to win quick confirmation. But in doing so, Mr. Ford furthered a trend toward capture of the nation's highest court by the organized legal profession which could convert it into a body of legal mechanics rather than lawyers.

Moreover, the Stevens appointment reflects two characteristics at the Ford White House: a genuine desire to fill the Supreme Court with the best qualified justices, tempered by a timid inability to seize the challenge and opportunity of a coveted court vacancy. The end product comes over as the politics of blandness.

Whereas President Richard M. Nixon's court nomination strategy was crassly political, Mr. Ford may have gone to the opposite extreme. The selection process was conducted by Atty. Gen. Edward Levi and White House Counsel Philip Buchen, assisted by Richard Cheney, the new White House chief of staff. Cheney has little experience in party politics, Levi and Buchen none at all.

Mr. Ford, shaken by four non-judicial nominations shot down in the Senate recently, wanted no prolonged fight over William O. Douglas's successor. So Levi and Buchen quickly eliminated the favorite of hard-line conservatives: Solicitor General Robert Bork, superbly qualified but stigmatized, unfairly, by the Saturday night massacre.

In fact, the justice-hunters decided a sitting federal judge would both ease confirmation and expedite the court's backlog. That killed chances for a woman justice. District Judge Cornelia Kennedy of Michigan, the only conservative Republican woman on the federal bench seriously considered, was deemed unqualified for the Supreme Court.

Finalists for the seat were all male Republican conservative federal judges — a result bringing much joy to the American Bar Assn. (ABA). "A lot of us feel . . . that you shouldn't start your judicial career on the Supreme Court," said ABA president Lawrence E. Walsh.

Selecting Stevens not only means that five of the court's nine members now will be alumni of federal appellate courts but strengthens the new role in shaping the court exercised by the ABA, the legal

profession's trade association. With Mr. Ford continuing the questionable Nixon precedent of submitting names in advance to the ABA, the high court could become the mere high point in a judicial escalator system.

Certainly Hugo Black, who as a Senator from Alabama lacked legal experience but proved a towering figure on the court, could never pass ABA muster today. No member of Congress would even be submitted by the Ford White House. Considerable conservative sentiment built up in recent weeks for Rep. Charles Wiggins of California. But Wiggins, while an indisputably brilliant lawyer, lacked long legal experience and was blackballed as "undistinguished." Respected conservative academicians, such as the University of Chicago's Philip B. Kurland, were scarcely considered.

That criterion would have deprived the court not only of Hugo Black and William Douglas but other famed justices lacking judicial experience — including John Marshall, Roger Taney, Louis Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter, Charles Evans Hughes and Earl Warren (plus Nixon appointees Lewis Powell and William Rehnquist).

Furthermore, some lawyers (including loyal Ford Republicans) worry whether the veto power of faceless lawyers in the ABA is inappropriate for a Supreme Court which, uniquely in the world, is not merely the highest appeals court but a separate branch of government that Alexander Hamilton called an "intermediate body between the people and the legislature" to protect their rights.

But even if limited to sitting federal judges, why did Mr. Ford not end the seven-year absence of a Jewish justice which is keenly resented by Jews? One finalist, Judge Arlen Adams of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, was in fact Jewish. Or, failing that, why not name an Italian or a Pole or a black?

Atty. Gen. Levi pushed vigorously for Stevens as the best qualified among the finalists. Levi is supremely non-political and, although Jewish, would never let that influence him. The result is the court's fifth Midwestern WASP (four named in the Ford-Nixon years) — irrelevant if the court is viewed non-politically in European terms but perhaps inappropriate in the American tradition.

Nevertheless, the mood at the White House is one of self-congratulation over an apparently fail-safe nominee. "Everybody's poring over Stevens's record," chortled one presidential aide, "but they can't lay a glove on him." Considering the pummeling Mr. Ford has taken lately, that may be good news enough for the President's men today, despite the subtle risks of encapsulating the Supreme Court in a blandness never intended for it.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Rep. Carl Albert's Detailed Checklist

By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Every day House Speaker Carl Albert carefully chronicles his activities in a black plastic binder.

Each page is a mimeographed form containing a detailed check list, which he uses to keep a record of his physical fitness. He diligently answers the questions in a hasty, pinched calligraphy.

There are few days when the Speaker doesn't fill the form with affirmative notations. "Yes" to the Canadian Air Force exercises. "Yes" to the mile walk. "Yes" to the 30-minute nap. Did he gargle three times? Yes, again.

Only one questions draws a persistently negative response from the speaker: alcohol. His health log flatly contradicts the whispered reports that he has a drinking problem.

The whispers, nevertheless, keep rustling through the backrooms of Washington. There was the Saturday night in 1972, for example, when Albert smashed his car into two parked vehicles on a well-lit Washington street. But intimates insist he was cold sober; he merely has the misfortune to be a horrible driver.

Witnesses have seen him wobble at Washington parties. But some of his closest acquaintances say his only alcohol problem is an exceptionally low tolerance for liquor. Two drinks, we were told, affect Albert like an alcohol blitz.

"I have never in my life had a drinking problem!" the Little Giant from Buttsville, Okla., told us. "I've never taken a drink when the House was in session. Why no one has ever smelled liquor on my breath when I'm in the Chair." He hadn't touched a drop, he added, in the past six weeks.

The health log also helps the Speaker monitor the daily therapy he pursues for an occupational ailment — horseness. To relieve his sore throat, he goes through an antiphony ritual that he calls the "hum-chew" exercise.

"You pretend you're chewing," he explained, "first time around on maybe a piece of tough steak, then a piece of tender steak, third time maybe mashed potatoes or something else soft. But while you're chewing, what you do is hum or maybe recite nursery rhymes. Like this. . . ."

The Speaker's tenor tones dropped to a murky bass level as his jaws slowly masticated an imaginary steak. His jaws shook slightly and his ruddy, freckled face flushed while his throat muscles got their exercise.

It was a laborious speech from a man noted for his oratorical ability: "May-r had a lit-tle lam-mmb; her flee-eece was whii-tte as snow."

Sometimes the Speaker repeats all verses of the nursery rhyme as he moves through the several stages of the exercise. Sometimes he shifts from nursery rhymes to a carefully exaggerated cadence: "On-ne. Twoooo. Threeeeee."

Albert said his "hum-chew" exercise has helped his throat.

His heavy responsibilities, he confided, cause his only real "health" problem — tiredness. His colleagues have noticed the

Speaker's weariness. One of his staunchest friends in Congress told us: "Carl hasn't been back on his feet since his trip to China. . . . The jet lag really got to him."

According to the colleague, Albert recently fell asleep at a party they were attending. He nodded away over a coke in the middle of a conversation.

But the feisty, five-foot-four former wrestler is a long way from incapacitating fatigue. "I can tell you," he said, "I may be old and tired, but if somebody, some guy wants to take me on physically, he'll have to be a hell of a lot bigger, or a lot younger!"

Albert's health log and his calorie counter help keep him trim as well as alert. His log shows he has slimmed down, at the rate of a pound or two a day, to 155 pounds.

He carefully watches his diet. At an after-hours party before he began his recent abstinence, Speaker Albert switched from bourbon to Scotch in mid-drink when one of his colleagues told him Scotch was less fattening.

Albert has one problem; he can't seem to keep an apartment. In the last five years, he has been burned out of two apartments. The fires caused a combined damage calculated at \$28,300.

According to the District of Columbia fire marshall's investigations, both fires were caused by cigarettes. Sources close to the Speaker explained that his wife, Mary, accidentally had started both late-night fires while she was alone.

Once she almost burned herself, the sources said, when she tried after a shampoo to dry her hair in an open kitchen oven. The fire department rescued the unconscious Mrs. Albert from the second fire. The official investigative report notes: "No prosecution, occupant under medication."

Albert's fidelity to his daily log is typical of the regimen the 28-year congressional veteran has set for himself. He usually begins his day at 5:30 a.m. and works until the last reception of the night has adjourned. The forms in his health log often bear the admission that he didn't get to bed on time.

Between that early waking and late bedding, Carl Albert occupies the third most powerful position in the land.

Berry's World



Jim Bishop: Reporter

A Message From Charlie Chan

Dear Boss: Don't panic — this letter is from your dog. It is being dictated to a dog psychiatrist, Dr. Horatio Foddaboom. The doctor doesn't speak "dog," but he understands it.

Physically, I am in reasonably good health for an eight-year-old German shepherd. I am, if you will pardon the vanity, 95 pounds of golden fur and matching eyes.

The reason I sneaked off to see Dr. Foddaboom is that my blood pressure is elevated. I get so nervous I can't sleep in the afternoon. Sometimes I chew my nails up to the ankle.

Foddaboom had me on my back on his couch all one morning. I told him about my dreams — a black poodle with pink hair ribbons. I also dream of real honest-to-God bones.

Bad Bones

He said the black poodle phantasy was okay, because he sometimes dozes dreaming of a black poodle. The bones are wrong for me because nobody eats bones. The splinters could cut my throat.

In my depressed state, I have thought

I would like to cut my throat, boss. It is not my fault that people have everything backwards. When I came to your house as a pup, I adopted you. You and the blonde you call Kelly insist that you adopted me.

You are wrong, wrong, wrong. I rise to ask one question: Who protects whom? If a burglar walked into our house, the best you could do is to turn on a sickly smile and mumble, "Hello."

I would be a mass of venomous teeth, rising hackles, a fury of attack. Let's face it, Boss. You are 165 pounds of Jello. Lemon colored. One of us must have guts.

That isn't what's bugging me. It's a series of small things. I resent the morning petting I get. This will shock you, I know, but a dog should have a few rights — and to pet or not to pet is one.

I don't think you realize how repulsive you look when you creep out of that bedroom. Your face leaks down your chin. The white hair is in your eyes. You sit to your coffee and one hand reaches absentmindedly to pet me.

Twice you almost knocked my eyes out. Also you are heavy-handed. You pet like a man flattening a grave. The missus —

well, she's gentle. I never cared for the way she calls me "Sweetheart" because I am not her sweetheart.

My name is Charlie Chan. A German shepherd can never be a winner with a handle like that, but I'm stuck with it. You see, when a dog goes to live with people, he gives up his own kind.

He doesn't live with dogs, he exists to please two-legged monster. I don't even care about being mated anymore. You tried it once. I was a gentleman. I carried a cookie to her.

When I dropped it at her feet, the broad became hysterical and bit me on the head. Two stitches. This, I assure you, will turn a guy off for a long while.

Foddaboom says that the main reason for my nervousness is doing tricks for you and Kelly. You gave me a rubber cruller when I was a baby. I cannot understand why this dumb thing has to be my life companion.

Two-Way Trap

When you throw it, I'm supposed to catch it. Would you like to try this little trick on your teeth? You also ask me to

"speak." When I respond with my normal manly bark you say, "Shut up." You can't have it two ways, Boss.

I am not permitted to get up on beds, couches, chairs. When I sleep, it must be in the bathroom with a weight scale for a pillow. Would you like to change places with me just once?

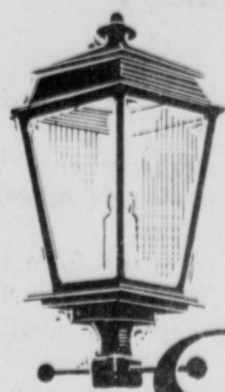
You complain that I do not bark an alarm until someone rings the bell. Years ago I barked when anyone approached the lawn. You whacked my behind and said nobody was out there.

My hearing is 10 times better than yours. If burglars didn't hear my basso profundo long before they reached a door or window, you'd have been ripped off, kid.

Most of all, I beg you not to ask me to feel playful when you feel playful. I am tired of having to romp and crouch and jump when you're in the mood.

One more thing. Please be reasonable when you get a bill from Dr. Foddaboom. I'm a nervous wreck. Yours — oh, God, yes — yours,
Charlie Chan . . .

LIFE TODAY

Bicentennial Concert
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KINGSTON

Stockade Concerts, evenings of informal, enjoyable music, featuring soloists and groups in both vocal and instrumental ensembles, opens its fourth season Saturday night, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. at Bethany Hall, Old Dutch Church, Main Street. Because the congregation is one of the oldest in the country and its history is closely related to that of the American Revolution, the committee has chosen for its first program this year, the Bicentennial Concert of the Mid-Hudson Camarata Chorale of New Paltz, conducted by Lee H. Pritchard.

The Camarata's program will be devoted to music by American composers of the 1700's including William Billings' cantata, Be Glad Then America. Also featured will be works by Randall Thompson of the mid-1900's and Charles Ives, foremost American composer at the turn of this century. The only non-American songs will be a group of Gypsy Songs Op. 112 by Johannes Brahms.

Approximately 40 singers are in the group coming from Kingston, New Paltz, Rhinebeck, north to Mahopac and south to Carmel. They have performed in the past decade with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Poughkeepsie Ballet Theatre and other organizations, as well as, giving numerous benefit concerts throughout the area.

Conductor Lee H. Pritchard is associate professor of Choral Music and Voice at SUNY, New Paltz. He is completing his doctorate at Indiana University under Julius Herford and Fiora Contino. While on a sabbatical leave two years ago, Pritchard was director of several IU ensembles including the Women's Chorus, the University Chorale and the IU Opera Theatre chorus for performances of Verdi's Don Carlos. Pritchard also directs the Women's Chorale at New Paltz College, and recently was the musical director and conductor of Gypsy. He is also active in the New York Conference of the United Methodist Church and is director of music at Trinity United Methodist Church, Poughkeepsie. He has served as adjudicator for the New York State School Music Association competition festivals throughout the state.

Accompanist for the chorale is Edward B. Greene, of Poughkeepsie who has taught at Harvard, Princeton and Wellesley. For a number of years he was organist-choir master at First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie.

Other concerts in the series are the Highland Woodwind Quintet, Saturday, April 3, 1976; Cecelia and G. Thomas Keen, soprano and trombone with ensemble, Saturday, Feb. 14; and a Handbell Festival of handbell choirs from area churches, Sunday, May 2, under the direction of Cindy Jones.

Tickets may be obtained from Warren Simmons or at the door.

Elected to 'Who's Who'

Geraldine M. Buckley, a Sociology major at the College of Mt. St. Vincent in Riverdale, was elected recently to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Buckley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Buckley Jr. of West Hurley, will graduate in May, 1976.

Chosen for this honor because of her leadership and participation in college activities, Miss Buckley served as class treasurer in her freshman year, vice president in her sophomore year, and was a junior and senior class senator. She was also chairman of Social Life and Social

Action, and a volunteer to the Hebrew Home for the Aged. She is presently president of the Peace Studies Club and a member of the committee for Concerned Sociologists.

Miss Buckley, a graduate of John A. Coleman High School in 1972, will pursue a career in personnel management.

During Van Cortlandt's holiday season, Dec. 26 through Jan. 4, period-costumed

TARRYTOWN
"I hope you kept up Christmas in the usual style."
The year was 1843 when Washington Irving wrote those words from Spain to a niece at his home Sunnyside in faraway Tarrytown.

His letter also read: "I thought of you all at dear little Sunnyside on Christmas Day, and heartily wished myself there to eat my Christmas dinner among you."

Were Irving to visit Sunnyside this season, he would find it decorated for Christmas as he wished.

Following this precedent, Sunnyside's two nearby sister properties—early 1700s Philipsburg Manor in North Tarrytown and late 18th century Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson—will observe the season as it was enjoyed during their heyday.

These sites, all within a 10-mile span along the east bank of the lower Hudson River, recount a great variety of Christmas season traditions, many now totally abandoned and others still enjoyed in December 1975.

Early Dutch-American traditions still can be seen until Dec. 14 at Philipsburg, restored to when it was an important gristmill-farm site. Philipsburg's decorations will center about the Dutch St. Nicholas who visited homes the night of Dec. 5 and brought good children confections and presents.

A huge evergreen wreath will hang from Sunnyside's front door. And large quantities of greens will decorate all of Sunnyside's rooms, fireplace mantles, picture frames and tables from Dec. 13 to 31.

Sunnyside's intimacy will be further heightened with the aroma of baking food filling the house. For much of the holiday period-costumed guides will cook seasonal dishes like ginger spice cookies, breads and pies on the wood-burning range.

At times guides will play carols on Irving's own rosewood piano in the parlor where he often enjoyed his nieces at the same piano.

Visitors may join in the caroling at the piano during Candlelight Tours at Sunnyside Dec. 26, 27 and 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Then lanterns and candles in sconces will illuminate Sunnyside's rooms and outside paths.

Van Cortlandt's decorations will represent the holiday season observed during the American Revolutionary War period when Pierre Van Cortlandt owned the estate.

During Van Cortlandt's holiday season, Dec. 26 through Jan. 4, period-costumed



PREPARING A HOLIDAY FEAST, CIRCA 1700

guides will roast fowl and perform traditional baking. The kitchen will abound with foods then used for the Christmas meal such as cabbage, onions, potatoes, lemons, limes, apples and oranges.

The formal dining room will be ready for the festive New Year's Day visit when neighbor called upon neighbor. A large monteith bowl used for chilling wine glasses will rule the William and Mary gateleg table richly set with a bowl of punch, candied fruits, nuts, sweets and speculaas.

Greens will decorate the House's mantles, tables, mirrors and wall hangings, all in the English tradition.

The old parlor next to the kitchen will recall the family's Dutch heritage with huge molded cookies on the table. Made from speculaas batter, gilded and decorated, one cookie will be St. Nicholas and another will be Punch.

The cookies are made from carved, inch-thick flat boards, or koekplanken, whose popularity peaked in the 18th century.

Van Cortlandt will end its holiday season with Candlelight Tours the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 3 and 4. Then from 5 to 9 p.m. flaming cressets, lanterns and candles will light up the Manor's paths and rooms.

The tours will also mark the Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, a holiday that Pierre observed his whole life by visiting and

greeting friends with food and drink. This tradition is also reflected in the festive setting of the formal dining room.

In showing visitors about, guides explain the history of each property and the lifestyle of the people who lived there. Each property is open year-round 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Christmas and New Year's.

Following are the recipes used at the Sleepy Hollow Restoration sites of Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor and Van Cortlandt Manor during the Christmas season:

Ginger Spice Cookies
(At author Washington Irving's home Sunnyside in Tarrytown, N.Y.)

¾ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
¼ cup molasses
2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg and molasses; sift together dry ingredients 3 or 4 times. Mix all ingredients together. Roll into balls. Place on greased cookie sheet and press down. Cookie may be dipped in granulated sugar, if

desired. Bake at 350°-375° for 10 minutes.

Mulled Cider
(At Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.)

In a pot heat to a simmer, but do not boil.
1 gallon cider
3 bay leaves
18 whole cloves
3 sticks of cinnamon
Strain heated punch into a bowl and serve.

Fine Apple Fritters
(This recipe for Fine Apple Fritters though published in 1729, is still followed at Philip-

sbury Manor in North Tarrytown, N.Y.)

Take a half a pint of thick sweet cream, put to it four eggs well beaten, a little brandy, some nutmeg and ginger; make this into a thick batter with flour; your apples must be golden pippins pared and cut in thin slices, dip them in butter, and fry them in lard. It will take up two pounds of lard to fry this quantity.

(Sugar may be added to batter, and vegetable oil can replace the lard with just enough to fry the apples).

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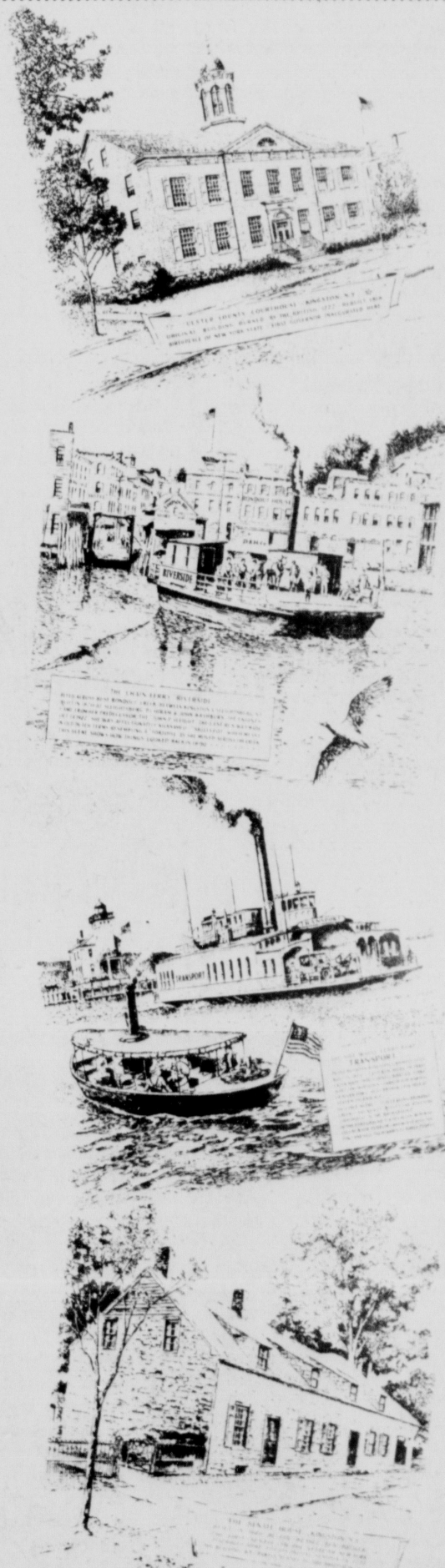
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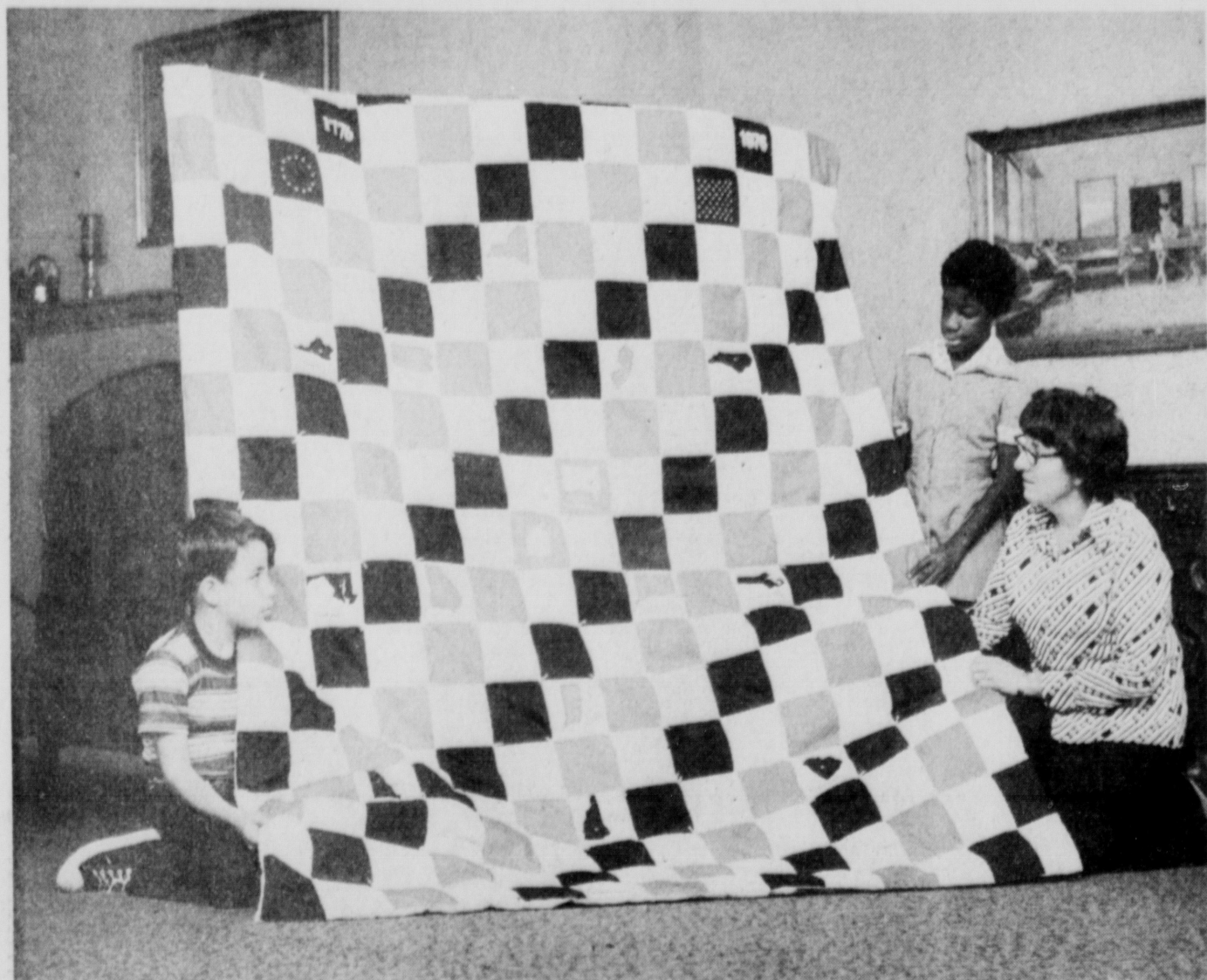
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Patchwork Quilt

A bicentennial patchwork quilt, with patches personally signed by President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford as well as by governors of 13 states, receives the attention of Noah Lundy, 9, (L); Latesta Thompson, 17, and Irene Riley. The quilt was made by the Housekeeping Department of the Astor Home for Children in Rhinebeck and will be awarded on Dec. 22. (Freeman photo.)



Benefit Luncheon-Fashion Show

A successful luncheon-fashion show for the benefit of Ulster Academy was held earlier this month at the Gov. Clinton Hotel. Ms. Maxine Goodheim (L), one of the agents for Fashiontime Models, who staged and coordinated the show, wears a luxurious fur from Sterly Quality Furs, one of the stores featured in the show. With her are Ms. Yvonne Rivelli, Ms. Janet Modjeska, chairperson of the luncheon and Ms. Bonnie Perlmutter, also of Fashiontime Models, who was commentator. Others modeling were Ms. Linda Gleason, Ms. Carol Matthews, Ms. Margrit Salomone and Ms. Virginia Tobiasen. Other stores participating included Wallace's, Yallum's, Lady Bug Fashion Gallery, Silks and Tweeds-20, all of Kingston and Parwanis East, Woodstock. (Freeman photo)

New Paltz Concert Tuesday

NEW PALTZ The holiday month of December is a busy one for the music department at the State University College at New Paltz. After the Concert Choir kicked off the month with a December 2 concert, the Collegium Musicum will perform medieval sequences and carols and Latin American Christmas works in a joint concert with the Women's Chorale on December 9. The Women's Chorale will perform works by Benjamin Britten and Santa Cruz. The next major program will be Dec. 16 when the College's Symphonic Band performs works by Berlioz, Jacob, Williams, Hanssen and Leroy Anderson. Three recitals are also scheduled before the term ends. Caryn Niedringhaus will have her senior violin recital on Dec. 11, playing selections by Bartok, Handel, Haydn and Hindemith. Roxanne Holt will give a piano recital Dec. 13, performing works by Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert. The final recital of the month, by pianist Zita Finkelstein, will be Dec. 17. She will play the Liszt Sonata. All the December programs will be in McKenna Theatre beginning at 8:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Paltz La Leche League Meeting Scheduled; Topic Announced

NEW PALTZ The New Paltz La Leche League will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Bostwick, 177

North Put Corner Road, New Paltz. The topic of discussion will be "Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby." Mrs. John Mordock will be the discussion leader. As of Oct. 1, 1975, there were 2,521 La Leche League groups in 40 countries. This growth from one group in 1956 reflects the need for mother to mother and woman to woman communication about the nursing relationship between mother and child. La Leche League tries to present the positive side of breastfeeding and mothering.

The series of meetings held by the league covers four topics. These are "The Advantages of Breastfeeding," "The Art of Breastfeeding: Overcoming Difficulties," "The Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby" and "Nutrition and Weaning."

"Though it is preferable to begin the series with the first meeting, this does not mean a woman can not start at any of the other three meetings. She is welcome anytime. We do feel that if she can attend the series, or as much of it as possible, before her baby arrives, she will get off to a well-informed start with her baby," says Mrs. Mordock.

The New Paltz La Leche League will continue to meet the second Thursday of every month. Further information is available from Katrina Bestwick or Judie Mordock. For those women in the Kingston area, the Kingston La Leche League meets the last Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Kingston group is available from either Cheri Andrews or Pan Ustickie.

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Attend Wedding Or a Migraine?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old daughter, Phyllis, is getting married, and her plans are unbelievable.

In the first place, Phyllis and Rick have been living together for two years and they have a 4-month-old baby. Phyllis wants to walk down the aisle with the baby in her arms and Rick by her side!

Phyllis' father and I have been divorced for 14 years, but Phyllis wants us to walk down the aisle together. Then she's got my present husband and her father's present wife teamed up as a "couple" to walk down the aisle together. (Have you ever heard of anything so asinine?)

The wedding will be held in church and the kids are paying for everything. Phyllis and Rick wrote their own vows, and they claim the pastor approved all these plans. Can you believe it?

This wedding should take place in a zoo — not a church. I am happy that Phyllis is finally going to marry Rick, but do you think I should take part in this farce, or should I stay home with a migraine headache?

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE
DEAR MOTHER: Unconventional as the wedding may seem, it's the bride's day, and she may do things her way. Please don't get a migraine. Your daughter needs you, and you'd be missing one of the most unorthodox weddings of all time.

DEAR ABBY: This past year, my husband and I have entertained three couples for dinner in our home. Upon leaving, all have said, "We will have to have you over soon."

Well, "soon" never came with any of them.

When we accidentally run into them somewhere, they say, "We've been meaning to call you..."

Abby, these three couples get together often. We know because we see their cars parked in front of the homes of one or the other. However, none of them has made an effort to include us.

My husband says that I am foolish to stand on ceremony — that as long as we enjoy their company (and we do) I should invite them back.

I think three invitations without being invited back is enough. I'd like your opinion.

ALWAYS THE HOSTESS
DEAR ALWAYS: I'm with you. One for one is the proper ratio, but two for none should be the absolute limit.

DEAR ABBY: Eleven years ago, when my son was 5-years-old, I was financially unable to care for him so I placed him in a home where I knew he would be properly provided for. I had no choice, Abby.

Now he is 16, and when he visits me, he makes demands, uses abusive language and treats me in a most cruel and insulting manner.

I feel that this is his way of punishing me for having put him in a home.

What is the best way to cope with this situation? I don't appreciate this type of treatment from my own son. Thank you.

ABUSED
DEAR ABUSED: If you can't make him understand that you placed him in a home because you thought it would be best for him, perhaps a clergyman or counselor can. Your son desperately needs to be assured that he was loved — not abandoned.

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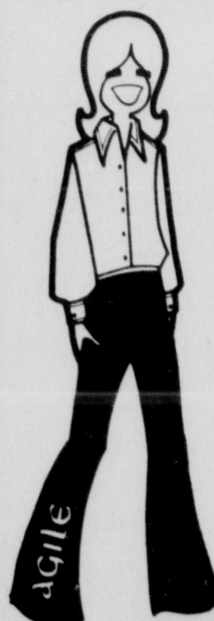
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Dad's Night

Plans for a Father's Night Christmas Party are in motion by the Kingston La Leche League as members Pan Usticke, leader; Arlene Bruck and Susan Lynch, co-chairlady get together. The event will be held Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Featured will be a Christmas buffet with each member making a favorite recipe, many included in the La Leche League cookbook, "Mother's in the Kitchen." (Freeman photo.)



Winter Concert at Red Hook School

RED HOOK
The music department of Red Hook High School will present a winter concert Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. The high school select choir will sing the Schubert "Mass in G Minor" accompanied by Gino Arcoleo. Carol Mason will be featured as an organ soloist to complete the first

half of the program.

The second half of the program will be presented by the wind ensemble with several of the selections placing emphasis on the bicentennial celebration. "American Patrol" will begin the instrumental portion of the concert, followed by "Selections from Porgy and Bess", "Lincoln Overture,"

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Couple Marks 60th

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Included are some 12 paintings in the Puline Hommel Children's Room through the courtesy of Bryson, such as Sawmill, Lighthouse, Zena Woods, Zena Reservoir, High Woods Home, High Woods Barn, Plattekill Church and a Self-Portrait.

In addition to well-known local subjects, there are some exceptional works of the Williamsburg Bridge and a Manhattan pier.

Bryson, a native of Pennsylvania, nevertheless knows the New York scene very well, both here in upstate as well as New York City. He studied at Pratt Institute and enjoyed a long career as a successful magazine illustrator.

The Saugerties area resident has photographed a remarkable cross-section of what remains of typical small town life in his adopted town—from scouts to senators, from cornerstone layings to demolition of old landmarks and the endless spectrum of contests, achievements and more.

Bryson's exhibit may be viewed regular library hours, Monday through Saturday from 1 to 5, on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 noon and Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock.

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Business News

Chief Railroader

KINGSTON

Seymour E. Blas of 54 Lindermann Avenue was elected president of the Kingston Model Railroad Club Inc., meeting in its recent 38th annual session Thursday evening. Blas, owner of the Kingston Linoleum and Carpet Company, has been a member of the local railroad club for many years, serving as a director of the organization.

Elected to serve with Blas were Lewis A. DeGraff vice president, Henry P. Eighmey, re-elected to his 39th term as secretary-treasurer, and Stanley Orr and Robert R. Haines, directors.

Highlights of the year's meetings and the annual treasurer's report were read to the club, and films and slides on the Catskill Mountain Branch, the Delaware & Hudson, and the New York Central Railroads were shown by Thomas Woltman and Haines.

Seniors Officers

KINGSTON

Mrs. Frank J. Flanagan of New Salem was recently installed as president of the Town of Esopus Senior Citizens Club No. 4.

Other officers installed at a luncheon at the Dolphin Inn in Port Ewen were: Mrs. Florence Ellsworth of Port Ewen, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Kosky of Ulster Park, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Peterson of Port Ewen, financial secretary; Mrs. William Jochem of Port Ewen, treasurer; and Mrs. George Villhelm of Ulster Park, trustee.

Crafts Classes

KINGSTON

David Marell is now giving arts and crafts classes at the Kingston Boys Club.

Marell, a state certified teacher in art for grades one to six, has been working with young people for 10 years.

Classes will meet three times weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Marell, who received his master's degree in art education from Pratt Institute, is teaching tie-die, print making, mobiles, sculpture, and mural painting and also will give instruction to boys with other arts and crafts interests.

Change of Date

KINGSTON

A meeting night change for Ulster Detachment of the Marine Corps League is announced for the month of December. The League will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, West O'Reilly Street, instead of the usual third Thursday. Plans will be made for the annual Children's Home Christmas party.

Phone Program

ALBANY

National Public Radio's live national audience phone-in program, "The Senior Citizens Radio Forum," will be broadcast Saturday, Dec. 13, over WAMC (90.3 FM) in Albany.

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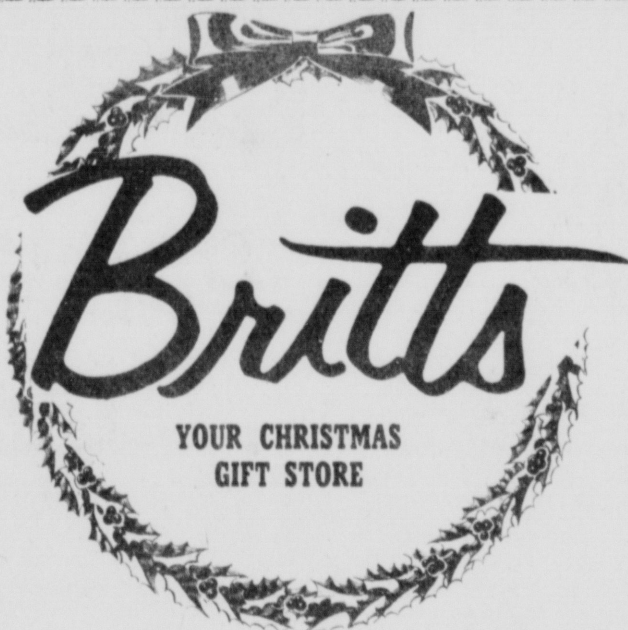
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SPORTS TODAY

Griffin UPI Player of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Archie Griffin of Ohio State has added another award to his awesome collection by winning United Press International's Player of the Year honors in college football for the second year in a row.

The 5-foot-9, 184-pound senior tailback, the only person ever to win the Heisman Trophy twice, became just the third player to capture UPI's Player of the Year award twice. Billy Cannon of LSU (1958-59) and O.J. Simpson of Southern California (1967-68) also were double winners.

Other Ohio State players to have captured Player of the Year honors are Vic Janowicz (1950), Howard Cassady (1955) and Bob Ferguson (1961).

In a balloting of 100 sports writers and sportscasters from across the nation, Griffin outpolled senior Chuck Muncie of California, 46-23, to win the award. Junior Ricky Bell of Southern California was third with 14 votes. Muncie and Bell also finished second and third respectively in the recent Heisman Trophy balloting.

Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh finished fourth in the Player of the Year balloting with five votes and running backs Joe Washington, the runner-up in last year's voting, and Jimmy Dubose of Florida got two each.

Griffin, the first player in collegiate history to surpass 5,000 yards rushing (5,177), rushed for 1,357 yards this season for an average of 123.4 yards per game—seventh best in the nation. He also extended his NCAA regular season record for most consecutive games of rushing for 100 or more yards to 31 before being stopped by Michigan in his season finale.

Raiders-Oakland TV Game

OAKLAND (UPI) — The Oakland Raiders and the Denver Broncos, two teams moving in opposite directions this season, play in the NFL's nationally televised game tonight with more at stake than meets the eye.

The Raiders wrapped up the AFC West title for the fourth straight year a week ago by beating the Atlanta Falcons in overtime. Their goal now, of course, is to survive the forthcoming playoffs and make it to the Super Bowl for the first time since 1967.

The Broncos, a team most observers figured would give the Raiders a tough test this year for the division title, fell out of the race early because of crippling injuries. They are 5-6 going into tonight's game and fighting for respectability and second place in the AFC West.

"Our games with Oakland in recent years have been the best we've played against anyone," says Bronco Coach John Ralston. "We don't need much prodding to get up for the Raiders, and that's as it should be. Everyone wants to beat the best, and there's no question, the Raiders are one of the best teams in professional football."

USF Soccer Champions

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (UPI) — The University of San Francisco is the NCAA Division I soccer champion and the Dons' Andy Ateugbu has been named the tournament's outstanding offensive player.

Four players scored a goal apiece for San Francisco Sunday as the Dons blanked host Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 4-0 to win the crown.

Brown defeated defending national champion Howard University 2-0 in the game for third place.

San Francisco, which captured the title in 1966, took a 1-0 lead in the championship game when Greg McKown scored at 6:24 with an assist by Mal Roche. Paul Korn scored San Francisco's second goal at 23:09 with the help of Tony Igwe and Victor Arelez put in the third goal at 29:30 on a pass from Roche, giving the Dons a 3-0 halftime lead.

SIU missed an open net three times in the second half and was plagued by mistakes. Ateugbu scored the Dons' fourth goal at 75:43 with the help of Kjell Kvedt.

San Francisco finished the season with a 21-1-2 record while SIU finished with a 14-4 mark.

Earlier, Peter Van Beek and Tom Jenkins scored to give Brown the win over Howard.

Tulane Considering Welsh

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — Following one of the most successful seasons in recent Navy football history, coach George Welsh is under consideration for athletic director and head football coach at Tulane University.

During the weekend, Welsh met with officials of the New Orleans school, who reportedly list the 1954 Navy graduate as their first choice for the dual assignment.

The Tulane vacancy came up Friday when university officials fired Bennie Ellender, whose 1975 Green Wave team had a 4-7 record, including a 42-6 loss to intra-state rival Louisiana State.

Ellender had eight years left on a \$40,000 a year contract, but Tulane alumni reportedly have offered to pay him off.

Welsh was not expected to make an announcement on the job offer until later this week.

Welsh is a former Navy quarterback who returned to his alma mater in 1973 after Rick Forzano moved to the Detroit Lions.

McCarthy: Biggest Win Ever

John McCarthy called it his biggest victory ever as a coach — period.

McCarthy, whose coaching career has included stints in high school and with the National Basketball Association Buffalo Braves, was an excited man Saturday after his small and under-manned Canisius College basketball team scored a 64-60 victory over Little Three rival Niagara in a mild upset.

In other basketball action involving New York State teams Saturday, Syracuse settled for third place in the Steel Bowl with a 90-80 victory over host Pittsburgh; St. John's topped Davidson 91-79; St. Bonaventure went into overtime to nip Georgetown 63-59 while Albany St. blasted Cortland St. 75-45 and Oneonta ripped Brockport St. 94-53 in a pair of SUNY conference clashes.

Canisius, with its tallest player, 6-6 Craig Prosser on the bench with a back injury, went with a small front line against a taller and more talented Niagara club. The scrappy Griffins trailed 31-30 at the half but battled to take a 53-52 lead and held on for the win.

Tuttle Captures Marathon

CULVER CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Gary Tuttle of the Beverly Hills (Calif.) Striders, won the 28th annual Western Hemisphere Marathon Sunday in a fast two hours, 17 minutes and 26 seconds.

A record 671 men, women and children ranging in age from 4 to 69 answered the starter's gun. A total of 332 finished before the four-hour deadline and 148 were awarded certificates for running the 26-mile, 385-yard course under three hours.

Tuttle's time was the third fastest winning effort in the history of the Culver City race. Only Bill Scobey of Humboldt State, who set the course record of 2:15.21 in 1971, and Reino Paukkonen of Finland, who won in 2:16.31.6 in 1973, registered faster winning times.

Tuttle, 28, who was running his first marathon in three years, was never farther back than fourth, a position he maintained for the first eight miles. He moved up to third place at that point and took the lead 11 miles later.

Kirk Pfeffer of Grossmont (Calif.) College was second in 2:18.05 while Lionel Ortega of Albuquerque, N.M., was a close third in 2:18.15.

Finland's Ari-Penka Gylling, who led for the first 11 miles, placed fourth in 2:19.02 and Marty Suozina of Duquesne, Pa., was fifth in 2:19.33.

Cup Win for Neureuther

FLAINE, France (UPI) — Christian Neureuther of West Germany combined two fast runs Sunday in the Men's Special Slalom to win the event in the European Cup.

Neureuther posted times of 57.23 and 58.47 seconds for a combined 115.70 to edge Steve Mahre of the United States. Phil Mahre of the U.S. finished fifth with 116.71.

1975 Dolphins Real Shula Masterpiece

By JOE CARNICELLI
UPI Sports Writer

Miami's Don Shula has done some masterful coaching jobs, including a perfect 17-0 season in 1973 and two consecutive Super Bowl triumphs, but this year might be his best performance ever.

First Shula lost three offensive stars, Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Jim Kiick, to the World Football League. Then three defensive standouts, Dick Anderson, Nick Buoniconti and Bob Heinz, were knocked out for the year with injuries.

But still the Dolphins won. Then two weeks ago, quarterback Bob Griese suffered a foot injury, requiring surgery, and it was up to 41-year-old Earl Morrall to lead Miami.

And still the Dolphins won.

But even Morrall could not escape the injury jinx which seems to hang over Miami this season. He was kayoed with a knee injury last Monday night, leaving the quarterback job to Don Strock, a third-year pro who had never completed a pass in NFL competition before last Monday.

With Miami holding just a one-game edge over both Buffalo and Miami in the AFC East race, Strock made his first pro start Sunday against the Bills.

And still the Dolphins won.

Strock, who once led the nation in passing and total offense at Virginia Tech, calmly passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to spark a 31-21 triumph over Buffalo that even left Shula stunned.

Strock ran four yards for one score and threw TD passes of seven and one yards to Howard Twilley as Miami built a 21-0 halftime lead and then held off a late Buffalo charge. Norm Bulaich applied the crusher for Miami with a one-yard TD plunge after the Bills had pulled to within three points in the last period.

"I felt great," said Strock after completing 12-of-15 passes for 99 yards and rushing three times for another 15. "I slept like a log last night but I might not sleep so good tonight."

Buffalo tried everything, including an unbalanced offensive line, but still fell short and the loss virtually eliminated the Bills from playoff contention.

Simpson gained 114 yards to boost his season total to 1,593. But he still needs 411 yards in his last two games to break his own season record of 2,003.

Miami's victory was its ninth against three losses and kept the Dolphins a game ahead

of Baltimore in the AFC East race with two left.

In other games, Dallas whipped St. Louis 31-17, Washington edged Atlanta 30-27, Baltimore blasted the New York Giants 21-0, Pittsburgh drubbed Cleveland 31-17, Cincinnati crushed Philadelphia 31-0, Minnesota mauled Green Bay 24-3, Los Angeles downed New Orleans 14-7, Houston overtook San Francisco 27-13, the New York Jets held off New England 30-28, San Diego surprised Kansas City 28-20 and Chicago downed Detroit 25-21. Denver is at Oakland tonight.

Cardinals 31, Cowboys 17

Jim Hart threw three TD passes, two to Mel Gray, to lead St. Louis past Dallas in the battle for first place in the NFC East. Hart threw scoring passes of six and 49 yards to Gray and 30 to Terry Metcalf as the Cardinals built a 28-3 halftime lead and then coasted.

Redskins 30, Falcons 27

Mark Moseley's 39-yard field goal with two seconds left lifted Washington past Atlanta and set up a duel between the Redskins and Cowboys Sunday for a probable wild card playoff berth. Moseley's kick came 59 seconds after Nick Mike-Mayer drew Atlanta even with a 44-yard field goal. Bill Kilmer of Washington and the Falcons' Steve Bartkowski each threw three TD passes.

Colts 21, Giants 0

Baltimore's defense overwhelmed the Giants to set up a showdown against Miami next week. Lydell Mitchell ran for 119 yards and a TD to become the first 1,000-yard rusher in Colt history. Stan White returned an interception 23 yards for a score and Jim Cheyuski's theft set up another. Baltimore dropped Giant quarterback Craig Morton eight times.

Steelers 31, Browns 17

Terry Bradshaw threw TD passes of three and 18 yards to Lynn Swann in the final period as Pittsburgh clinched a fourth straight playoff berth with its 10th consecutive victory. Franco Harris gained 103 yards to go over the 1,000-mark for the third time in his four-year career. Both Cleveland scores came after fumbles.

Vikings 24, Packers 3

Fran Tarkenton threw for three TDs to move within one of John Unitas' NFL career record of 290 as Minnesota clubbed Green Bay. Tarkenton had scoring throws of 18 and 32 yards to John Gilliam and 32 to Chuck Foreman and overall hit 20-of-30 for 211 yards.



Stopping the Juice

Miami defensive end Vern Den Herder (in white) hits Buffalo's O.J. Simpson behind the line of scrimmage as Bill's quarterback Joe Ferguson (12) watches. O.J. was dropped for a loss on the play which came in the first quarter in the Orange Bowl. (UPI)

Bengals 31, Eagles 0

Marvin Cobb set up two scores with interceptions and Ed Williams scored twice as Cincinnati set up a title duel with Pittsburgh Saturday by crushing Philadelphia. Williams ran a yard for TD and caught a 10-yard pass from Ken Anderson to keep the Bengals a game behind the Steelers.

Rams 14, Saints 7

Linebacker Jim Peterson returned a fumble 67 yards for a score and Jack Youngblood added a safety to lead sluggish Los Angeles over New Orleans. Tom Dempsey's two field goals were the only points supplied by the Ram offense.

Oilers 27, 49ers 13

Willie Rodgers and Ronnie Coleman ran for last quarter TDs to lift Houston past San Francisco. Billy Johnson's 76-yard punt return set up Coleman's score. The 49ers led 10-6 at the half before the Oilers roared back with 21 second half points.

Jets 30, Patriots 28

John Riggins ran for 134 yards, including TD bursts of 37 and five yards, to carry the Jets past New England and snap an eight-game losing streak. Pat Leahy had three field goals for the Jets while Pats' rookie Steve Grogan threw two TD passes to Randy Vataha.

Chargers 28, Chiefs 20

Rickie Young and Sam Scarber combined for three TDs as San Diego ended its 10-game winless skid with a victory over Kansas City. Young scored on runs of five and one yards and Scarber from eight yards out.

Bears 25, Lions 21

Roland Harper pulled away from two tacklers and burst 27 yards for the winning score to lead Chicago past Detroit. Walter Payton also scored twice for the Bears while Joe Reed had TD passes of 15 and 59 yards to Marlin Briscoe for the Lions.

Islanders Finally Check Sabres Jinx

By UPI

New York Islander goaltender Glenn "Chico" Resch used baseball parlance after being "the stopper" and helping to end a 17-game streak in which his club had not defeated the Buffalo Sabres.

"I was like a pitcher who gets a no-hitter without striking anyone out," Resch said Sunday night after he stopped 22 shots in a 3-0 National Hockey League victory.

"I had a great supporting cast," added Resch, who said he only had one difficult rebound shot in the game. "We completely nullified them in our end. It's the most convincing game we have played all year on both ends of the rink. We played super and they didn't seem to have things going well," Resch said. "When a team's down we get out and frustrate them."

The victory followed a 4-2 Sabre victory Saturday night in which Buffalo goaltender Gerry Desjardins frustrated the Islanders and stopped 51 shots.

"We didn't have any jump tonight," said Buffalo coach Floyd Smith of the end of the streak in which the Sabres had defeated the Islanders 12 times with five ties over four seasons.

"Our passing was terrible, if it hadn't been the Islanders it would have been somebody else. They worked hard for two games. We might have stole one the other night, Gerry Desjardins stole one."

Desjardins faced only 29 shots Sunday and was beaten in front of the net on a tough shot by New York rookie Bryan Trottier and 9:36 of the first period for the winning goal.

The Montreal Canadiens played a 2-2 tie with the Boston Bruins, the Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3, the New York Rangers topped the Washington Capitals 5-2, the Philadelphia Flyers downed the Min-

nesota North Stars 6-1, and the Atlanta Flames scored a 2-0 shutout over the Chicago Black Hawks in other Sunday NHL action.

In the World Hockey Association, the Cincinnati Stingers defeated the Cleveland Crusaders 3-1, the Quebec Nordiques shaded the Winnipeg Jets 3-2, the Calgary Cowboys downed the Edmonton Oilers 5-4, and the Denver Spurs topped the New England Whalers 5-1.

Canadiens 2 Bruins 2

The Canadiens gained their tie with the Bruins when Guy Lafleur scored his 18th goal of the season at 13:00 of the third period. The tie extended the Bruins' unbeaten string to 14 games. Johnny Bucyk scored the 507th goal of his career tying him for sixth place on the all-time NHL scoring list.

Steele Excels In Ski Jumps

ALTA, Utah (UPI) — Ron Steele, working toward his second berth on the U.S. Olympic team, soared to the three longest jumps and scored the most in style points Sunday winning the 20th annual Landes Ski Jumping Meet.

Steele, 22, top 1972 U.S. Olympian in the 90-meter jump and a candidate for this winter's squad, sailed 199 feet on his first jump to lead right from the start.

The All America skier from the University of Utah also had a second best jump of 185 feet to score 228 points combined for distance and jumping style. The Leavenworth, Wash., native easily finished ahead of four other national team members in the meet.

Steele's 199-foot effort was just four feet short of the meet record on the 60-meter Landes hill. Only the two highest scoring jumps counted for the meet title.

Penguins 6 Leafs 3

Pierre LaRouche scored two goals and assisted on two others for the Penguins who are 6-1-1 since they recalled goalie Michel Plasse from the minor leagues. The Penguins had a 6-0 lead midway through the second period. The Leafs took 16 shots on goal in the second period but were held to seven in the third period.

Rangers 5 Capitals 2

Rookie Jerry Holland led the Rangers with two goals, tying the score at 19:28 of the second period and scoring the tie-breaker at 5:27 of the third period. Phil Esposito scored his 14th goal of the season for the Rangers.

Flyers 6 Stars 1

The Flyers scored three goals in the first 11 minutes and then went on to snap the North Stars' three-game winning streak. Reggie Leach scored his 16th and 17th goals of the season after Gary Dornhoefer started the Flyers' offense with his 12th tally. Bill Goldsworthy scored for the Stars in the third period.

Flames 2 Hawks 0

Tom Lysiak scored at 17:10 of the first period and Curt Bennett tallied into an empty net with 34 seconds left in the game as Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard scored his first shutout of the season. It was the Hawks' second loss in a row after 15 games without a defeat.

WHA

The Stingers took sole possession of first place in the WHA East with rookie Claude Larose scoring the game-winning goal at 18:52 of the first period. It was Cleveland's fourth consecutive loss. Chris Bordeleau scored the decisive goal for Quebec at 17:29 of the second period as Quebec goalie Richard Brodeur returned from a first-period injury and hung on for the victory. Don Tannahill scored two goals for the Cowboys who withstood a late Edmonton surge.

The Braves, too, would like to land a shortstop and their primary bait is former National League batting champion Ralph Garr.

The Indians, meanwhile, are close to completing a swap that would send catcher Johnny Ellis to the Texas Rangers for pitcher Stan Thomas.

Oliver, Zisk Pirate Bait for Pitchers

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI)

— The Pittsburgh Pirates, a "stand pat" club for the past two years, came out of the gate fast at the opening of the winter baseball meetings today, hoping to beef up their pitching staff by offering a package including either Rich-

ie Zisk or Al Oliver.

The Pirates, who haven't made any major moves in the trade market since 1973 when they acquired southpaw pitchers Jerry Reuss and Ken Brett in separate transactions, are once again on the prowl for mound help and their "bait" is most enticing.

In addition to either Oliver or Zisk—both proven run-producing outfielders—Pirate

General Manager Joe Brown is also said to be spicing his package with pitcher Dock Ellis and much-coveted minor league second baseman Willie Randolph.

Object of Brown's attention was believed to be Bert Blyleven of the Minnesota Twins. The Twins have already revealed their intention of switching All-Star second baseman Rod Carew to first base next season, hence their desire to acquire a younger of Randolph's capabilities in addition to a power-hitting outfielder.

Although understandably close-mouthed about what he's offering, Brown conceded prior to the official opening of the major league winter meet-

ings that a "major" deal was "in the works."

Brown also made overtures to the Kansas City Royals about the availability of third baseman George Brett (Kenney's brother) and center fielder Amos Otis. The Royals' reply: "Brett's not on the market; Otis is."

The Pirates, of course, aren't the only club in pursuit of pitchers. Nearly every general manager is sticking with the old baseball adage of never having enough pitching, which puts the currently rudderless San Francisco Giants in a most enviable position.

The Giants, whose sale to a group of local businessmen is expected to be completed before the week's end, boast in John Montefusco, Ed Halicki, John D'Acquisto and Jim Barr, the most promising young staff in baseball. Reportedly, the Houston Astros have agreed to a deal that would give them one of those young Giant pitchers in exchange for third baseman Doug Rader, but it can't be consummated until the new ownership takes over the Giants.

The Astros jumped the gun on the rest of the clubs Saturday by completing a seven-player deal with the Tigers in which the key players were catcher Milt May and pitcher Dave Roberts, who went from Houston to Detroit for, among

others, outfielder Leon Roberts and catcher Terry Humphrey.

Other clubs known to be actively pursuing player deals include the New York Mets and Yankees, the Atlanta Braves, the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians.

The Mets are angling for a quality third baseman to fill their long-time void there and are offering outfielder Rusty Staub, first baseman John Milner and pitchers Hank Webb and Craig Swann. In particular, they have talked to the Braves about Darrell Evans and the Milwaukee Brewers about Don Money.

Both the Yankees and Red Sox are seeking help at short-

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By United Press International

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 15 6 714 1 1/2

Boston 12 7 632 2

Buffalo 11 8 632 2 1/2

New York 8 16 333 8 1/2

Central Division

Atlanta 11 8 579 1 1/2

Houston 11 9 550 1 1/2

Washington 9 11 500 2 1/2

New Orleans 8 12 400 3 1/2

Cleveland 8 13 381 4

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit 11 7 611 1 1/2

Milwaukee 9 11 450 3

Kansas City 8 11 421 3 1/2

Chicago 5 15 250 7

Pacific Division

Golden State 14 6 700 1

Los Angeles 14 6 647 1

Phoenix 9 8 529 3 1/2

Seattle 11 13 458 5

Portland 5 15 291 8 1/2

Saturday's Results

New York 108 Buffalo 98

Boston 111 Atlanta 104

Houston 105 Detroit 77

Portland 90 Chicago 76

Philadelphia 98 Kansas City 84

Golden State 104 Seattle 94

Sunday's Results

Golden State 115 Seattle 106, aft.

Phoenix 114 Chicago 97

Los Angeles 114 Washington 106

Monday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City at Buffalo

Milwaukee at New York

Cleveland at Philadelphia

Phoenix at New Orleans

Detroit at Golden State

Washington at Portland

Warriors 115, Sonics 106

Golden State 115

Barry 12 44 26, Wilkes 3 5 7 11, Ray 1 3 6

5, C. Johnson 6 1 1 13, Smith 5 0 0 10

Williams 12 3 5 27, G. Johnson 0 0 0 0

Dickey 6 0 0 12, Dudley 3 3 4 9, Davis 0 0 0

0 0, Totals 48 19 27 115

SEATTLE (106)

Gray 20 4 0, Burslem 5 3 13, Brown 10 2 22

Watts 10 2 22, Skinner 4 1 2 9, Gilliam 0 4 4

Carlson 2 0 0 4, Norwood 6 3 3 3

Bentley 1 0 0 2, Cleveland 2 1 1 5

Totals 47 12 23 106

Golden State 27 26 36 115

Seattle 27 27 22 106

Fouled out: Ray, Gray, Seals. Total

fouls: Golden State 22, Seattle 21. A 14.09.

Suns 114, Bulls 97

CHICAGO (97)

Johnson 8 2 4 14, Love 3 4 10, Boerwinkle

1 0 0 2, Van Lier 2 7 8 11, Wilson 5 2 2 12

Patterson 1 0 0 2, Martin 2 5 7 9, Benbow 1

0 0 2, Pondexter 4 5 7 13, Laskowski 6 1 1 19

Forstner 1 1 3 3, Totals 35 27 40 97

PHOENIX (114)

Erickson 6 4 6 18, Perry 2 2 2 6, Adams

7 6 10 20, Vanders 7 9 10 23, Westphal

7 5 6 19, Sobers 2 3 3 6, Awrey 2 0 0 4

Hawthorne 1 0 0 2, Shumate 3 2 3 8

3 2 3, Saunders 1 0 0 2, Wetzel 0 0 0 0

Totals 41 32 39 114

CHICAGO 29 28 31 114

Phoenix 28 28 31 114

Total fouls: Chicago 30, Phoenix 30. A 4.83.

Lakers 114, Bullets 106

WASHINGTON (106)

Grevey 1 2 2 4, Hayes 12 4 26, Unseld 1

1 3 3, Bing 9 6 24, Chenier 11 3 4 25, Jones

2 0 0 2, Kropp 1 0 0 2, Riordan 6 1 1 13

Robinson 1 1 2 3, Weatherspoon 0 0 0 0

Totals 44 18 24 106

LOS ANGELES (114)

Ford 7 0 0 14, Warner 1 0 0 2, Jabbar 12

3 6 27, Allen 7 0 1 14, Goodrich 10 4 24

Althoun 2 0 0 4, Freeman 1 1 2 3, McAdams

ABA Standings

By United Press International

Western Division

Denver 14 5 737 1 1/2

Indiana 13 7 650 2 1/2

New York 11 6 647 2

San Antonio 12 7 632 2

Kentucky 13 8 619 2 1/2

St. Louis 11 13 458 5 1/2

Virginia 4 19 174 12

Saturday's Results

Denver 126 Indiana 118

San Antonio 118 St. Louis 104

Sunday's Results

Kentucky 112 Virginia 98

Denver 123 New York 119

Monday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Colonels 112, Squires 98

VIRGINIA (98)

Jackson 4 3 5 11, Van Breda Kolff 4 6 6 14

Eakins 7 7 21, Twardzik 2 2 2 6, Burden 4

4 4 12, Taylor 1 0 0 2, Neumann 9 3 4 22

Govan 0 0 0 0, Bennett 3 4 7 10, Totals 34 29

35 98

KENTUCKY (112)

Erving 9 2 2 22, R. Jones 3 2 2 8, Nater 0

2 4 2, Taylor 4 0 2 13, Williamson 1 0 0 2, Ch.

Terry 1 0 0 2, Bassett 8 2 2 18, Schaeffer 2

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NHL Standings

By United Press International

Campbell Conference

Philadelphia 18 4 4 42 122 71

N.Y. Islanders 14 9 5 33 111 72

Atlanta 12 13 2 26 76 77

N.Y. Rangers 11 14 3 25 91 110

Smythe Division

Chicago 10 6 11 31 86 71

St. Louis 9 12 5 23 86 83

Vancouver 9 12 5 23 81 86

Kansas City 7 15 4 18 56 77

Minnesota 7 17 0 14 56 93

Wales Conference

Norris Division

Montreal 20 5 4 44 129 63

Los Angeles 16 10 2 34 87 93

Pittsburgh 11 11 3 25 106 109

Detroit 7 17 4 18 71 115

Washington 3 21 3 9 81 130

Adams Division

Buffalo 18 6 3 39 116 69

Boston 14 6 7 35 95 80

Toronto 9 10 7 25 75 84

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Saturday's Results

Montreal 9 Washington 3, aft.

Buffalo 4 N.Y. Islanders 2

St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 2

Minnesota 4 Kansas City 0

Boston 4 Toronto 2

Sunday's Results

N.Y. Rangers 5 Washington 2

N.Y. Islanders 3 Buffalo 6

Philadelphia 6 Minnesota 1

Atlanta 2 Chicago 0

Montreal 2 Boston 2

Pittsburgh 6 Toronto 3

Monday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at N.Y. Islanders

Washington at Atlanta

Pittsburgh at Kansas City

St. Louis at Vancouver

Rangers 5, Capitals 2

Washington 5

Hawk Swimmers Swept In Season's Opener

PLATTSBURGH New Paltz State's swimming team took on host Plattsburgh and Albany State in a season opening triangular meet Saturday and took a double win over Art Stockin's spashers, and Plattsburgh won an 85-28 match.

Plattsburgh topped Albany in the other leg of the meet, 63-60.

"We have a lot of work to do," said Stockin whose young squad will complete its pre-Christmas slate Wednesday at

Oneonta. "We are very inexperienced, but we'll be better next semester," he continued.

Felipe Gonzales was a bright spot for the Hawks, taking one meter and optional diving first places against both opponents. Bob Dauchy got the only other first place for New Paltz with a 2:28.7 time in the 200 breaststroke against Plattsburgh.

Tim Walsh was second in three races, and Scott Smith was twice a runnerup against Albany.

Albany 82, New Paltz State 30
400 medley relay—Plattsburgh (Wilson, Bookner, Cohen, Rosecrans), 4:17.9
1000 freestyle—Dave Rubin (A), Walsh (NP), Bookbinder (A), 11:21.3
200 freestyle—Zimmerman (A), Smith (NP), Rosecrans (A), 1:58.7
50 freestyle—Marshallman (A), Jaffe (A), Gonzales (NP), 23.5
200 individual medley—Seidenberg (A), Walsh (NP), Rosen (A), 2:22.8
1 meter diving—Felipe Gonzales (NP), Rosen (A), 2:12.1
400 freestyle—Marshallman (A), Jaffe (A), Dauchy (NP), 52.5
200 backstroke—Dave Rubin (A), Mark Rubin (A), Abram (NP), 2:20.1
500 freestyle—Zimmerman (A), Smith (NP), Bookbinder (A), 5:41.8
200 butterfly—Seidenberg (A), Cohen (A), Dauchy (NP), 2:28.7
Optional diving—Felipe Gonzales (NP), Seidenberg (A), 2:19.6
100 freestyle relay—Albany (Zimmerman, Jaffe, Bookner, Bookbinder), 3:40.7

Plattsburgh 85, New Paltz State 28
400 medley relay—Plattsburgh (Wilson, Ivani, Collins, Kroeger), 4:19.9
1000 freestyle—Stone (P), Walsh (NP), Zickler (P), 11:48.4
200 freestyle—Short (P), Smith (NP), Kroeger (P), 1:43.05
50 freestyle—Ford (P), Desano (P), Gonzales (NP), 23.3
200 individual medley—Smith (P), Collins (P), Walsh (NP), 2:15.3
1 meter diving—Seidenberg (NP), Tokos (P), Carney (P), 143.05
200 butterfly—Stone (P), Collins (P), Dauchy (NP), 52.4
200 backstroke—Wilson (P), Kroeger (P), Abrams (P), 2:19.5
500 freestyle—Smith (P), Stone (P), Smith (NP), 5:36.3
200 breaststroke—Bob Dauchy (NP), Conrad (P), Aiken (NP), 2:45.2
Optional diving—Gonzales (NP), Tokos (P), Carney (P), 195.60
400 freestyle relay—Plattsburgh (Wilson, Smith, Short, Ford), 3:33.4

BOWLING

KINGSTON

The Volunteer Firemen enjoyed a productive night at the Mid City Lanes this week, and nobody enjoyed it more than Paul Saulpaugh. Saulpaugh decked a 247, the league's highest single so far this season, and also posted the night's best series, a 623.

The rest of the smoke eaters, only 25 of whom carry better than a 160 average, racked up one more 600, 25 500's and 15 games of 200 or better. Joe St. George finished with a 201 to hit 600 even, and Marty Peterson Jr. had a 590 for third place.

In the Overlook League, Herman Folkerts crashed a 600 to lead the pack and in the process became a Heart Fund winner with a score 105 pins over average.

In Ferraro's Tri Major, Bea Albright scored a 553 to top a list of ten 500 shooters. Paula Tentowski was just a pin off the pace.

The scores:
FERRARO'S TRI MAJOR—Bea Albright 553, Paula Tentowski 202-552, Bev Fondino 545, Perla Bollin 520, Pat Van Gaasbeck 517, Viola Devide 506, Albert Longenecker 202-555, Gloria Anderson 504, Sarah St. George 504, Betty Ann Eaton 500, Evergreen Inn 535-1756

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S B—Jeff Zindel 217-582, Ed Haines 574, Walt Hackett 567, Robert Houlman 555, George Clement 553.

NITE CAP—Joan Paris 224-555, Audrey Maiolo 515, Melissa Hooser 498, Shirley

Monticello Results

FIRST—Pace, C2 \$1200 2:08
4—GREAT SOCIETY
A Minier 16.40 3.80 2.80
3—LORD PAXTON
M Maker 2.60 2.40
2—IRONHEAD
C Manzi 3.00

SECOND—Pace, C1 \$1500 2:07.3
2—TUEXEDO RED
C Manzi 7.00 4.20 3.80
4—GOOD RELATION
N Shapiro 7.80 4.60
3—REDS RAPID BOY
S Smith 4.00

DAILY DOUBLE: 4-2 \$57.80
THIRD—Pace Cing \$1200 2:11.3
6—COUNT BYRD
R Saxe 78.00 21.40 4.00
4—SCIENCE
B Belanger 5.40 4.00
2—GOOD LUCK BOY
J Hoefner 4.20

TRIFECTA: 6-4-2 \$1641.00
FOURTH—Pace, B1/B2 Hdcp \$2800 2:06
4—PERFECT PRIDE
B Biccum 7.20 4.60 3.40
5—PAT TARS SISTER
S Smith 20.40 6.00
2—FULLA TAFFY
J Allen 4.40

FIFTH—Pace B3 \$200 2:06.1
1—UNITAS HANOVER
C Manzi 8.00 6.00 4.00
7—ERNEST TIME
M Maker 8.60 5.20
3—IL CAVALLIO
J Ferraro 5.40

PERFECTA: 1-7 \$105.60
SIXTH—Pace Open Hdcp \$6000 2:04.1
3—RAPID LOBBE
B Belanger 15.00 4.60 3.20
6—BUTLERS PRINCE
A Bier 3.00 3.00
5—DAYVANDER
J Gilmour 2.80

SEVENTH—Pace B2 \$2400 2:05.4
1—CLEVER RIVAL
J Ferraro 14.60 4.00 4.80
4—CELTIC STAR
C Manzi 3.40 3.60
5—KOTARE SCOTT
J Gilmour 3.80

PERFECTA: 1-4 \$111.90
EIGHTH—Pace A/B1 Hdcp \$3500 2:04
1—SNOWBALL EXPRESS
C Manzi 10.20 6.00 3.40
6—DUFFY O'BRIEN
R VanDreson 18.40 4.20
7—JASMINE BARMIN
J Gilmour 3.00

NINTH—Pace Cing \$1300 2:09.3
4—LEE SPANGLE
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7—LIMAS LUCKY LAD
A Bier 3.40 2.80
11—BOBBY T. GLADIATOR
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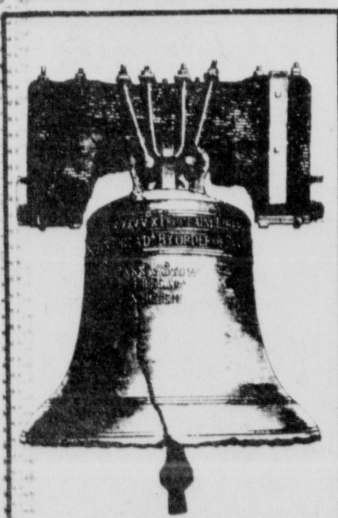
TENTH—Pace Cing \$2000 2:08
5—COUNT BRAVADO
M Maker 21.40 7.40 4.00
4—GENKI
J Gilmour 6.00 3.00
6—TURN ON
J Scorsone 4.40

TRIFECTA: 5-4-6 \$1171.50
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Five Straight

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — University of Southern California's basketball team is still undefeated—but just barely.

Casey Jones' eight-foot jump shot at the buzzer gave the Trojans an 81-80 victory over Kansas State in the championship game of the Vanderbilt Invitational basketball tournament Saturday night.



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Alabama's Leon Douglas Got Some Help

By UPI

Leon Douglas and the Alabama basketball team sometimes are thought to be one and the same.

But the 14th-ranked Crimson Tide dispelled that notion Saturday afternoon with an impressive 71-67 victory over 19th-ranked Providence in Madison Square Garden.

Douglas again was the Crimson Tide's tower of strength, but freshman forward Reggie King and guard T.R. Dunn also played crucial roles in Alabama's third straight win this season. Dunn held Providence's standout guard Joe Hassett to only 14 points.

"I've said all along I think our guards are underrated," Alabama Coach C.M. Newton said afterward. "I thought he (Dunn) did an outstanding job on Hassett."

Douglas provided most of Alabama's offense and rebounding.

Wolfpack Rips Olive 80-56

KINGSTON

John Jasanski scored 24 points and pulled down eight rebounds to lead a balanced attack as Well's Wolfpack knocked Olive Cablevision out of commission, 80-56 in a YMCA "B" League encounter.

Steve Lefever added 20 points, and four other Wolfpack members reached double figures. The winners used a second quarter surge to take a 12 point lead at the half.

McDonalds stopped the Cannonballs, 72-68 in another contest. Ron Mapes with 27, Steve Richter with 18 and Paul Scheffel with 16 led the winners. Val Galm had 32 for the Cannonballs.

Well's Wolfpack (80) Olive Cable (56)
Lefever 10 20 Kelly 10 20
Wilbur 2 0 9 Negron 5 11
Jasanski 11 24 Weber 1 0 2
EJasanski 6 0 12 Van Stenb 8 17
Callahan 5 0 10 Carrey 0 0 0
Connel Schaffer 5 0 10 Galliano 3 6
Totals 39 280 Totals 16 20 26 46
Well's 13 11 12 20-56

Cannonballs (68) McDonald's (72)
Williams 10 20 Schienger 10 20
Galm 15 22 Richter 7 4 18
SGRico 5 12 Scheffel 7 2 16
Petrarnal 3 0 6 Curllin 1 0 2
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ding, scoring 19 points and grabbing 16 rebounds despite drawing his fourth foul with more than 14 minutes left in the game. When Douglas was benched for six minutes as a precaution against his fifth foul, King took over for the Tide and the 6-6 freshman finished with 11 rebounds and 13 points, including a game-winning pair of free throws with 11 seconds left to play.

Alabama's other guard, Anthony Murray, scored 15 points.

Arizona Win For Sherlock

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz.—John Sherlock of King's-ton grabbed first prize in the Lake Havasu City Outboard Classic, completing the four hour marathon race in a Mercury powered Schultz tunnel hull.

Sherlock needed only one pit stop to top the field of 65 boats. The total purse was \$10,000 for the classic. Gary Reynolds of Port Ewen handled Sherlock's pit operations.

However, Newton warned, "We've got a long way to go offensively to win our league."

Eighth-ranked Tennessee, the preseason favorite in the Southeastern Conference, was carried down to the wire by 15th-ranked Michigan in an 82-81 victory over the visiting Wolverines.

Bernard King had 27 points to lead the Vols and teammates Ernie Grunfeld and Mike Jackson each scored 22. Freshman Phil Hubbard led Michigan with 25 points.

Second-ranked UCLA rebounded from its thrashing by Indiana with a pair of victories over the weekend and may have solved the guard problem so evident in the loss to the top-ranked Hoosiers.

Freshman Brad Holland, who was not part of the Bruins' 10-man travelling roster for the Indiana game, came off the bench Friday night to score 17 points in UCLA's 90-80 victory over San Jose State. That earned Holland a starting position in the Bruins' 81-60 victory Saturday night over Southern Illinois.

Third-ranked Marquette played poorly in subduing outclassed Northern Michigan, 56-45, with Butch Lee scoring 16 points to lead the Warriors.

Fourth-ranked North Carolina defeated Virginia Tech, 88-75, Saturday night, but may pay the price tonight when sixth-ranked Kentucky invades Chapel Hill, N.C. Phil Ford, the Tar Heels' floor leader, suffered a knee injury that has made him a doubtful starter against the Wildcats. Additionally, center Mitch Kupchak, who scored 24 points against Virginia Tech, is hampered by a hip injury.

Things are going much smoother for North Carolina's Atlantic Coast Conference rival Maryland as the fifth-ranked Terrapins scored their third straight easy win Saturday night, a 98-71 triumph

over Richmond. Steve Shepard led the Maryland scoring with 24 points and All-American guard John Lucas added 19.

In other Saturday games involving ranked teams, No. 7 Arizona romped over North Arizona, 98-81; Southern California won the Vanderbilt Invitational by handing ninth-ranked Kansas State its second loss of the season, 81-80; 10th-ranked Cincinnati blasted South Florida, 96-75; No. 11 Notre Dame drubbed Texas Tech, 88-63; No. 12 Louisville clobbered Murray State, 78-59; No. 17 Washington dumped Nebraska, 75-63; No. 18 Rutgers stomped Seton Hall, 119-93, and No. 20 Nevada-Las Vegas won the Steel Bowl tournament with an 88-63 win over Duquesne.

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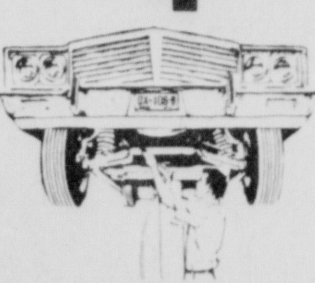
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FTC Rules On Turner

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission ruled today that promoter Glenn Turner and his colleagues engaged in an illegal cosmetics marketing scheme that cost persons involved in it up to \$44 million.

The agency said it would not order restitution for those victimized because the company, Koscot Interplanetary Inc., of Orlando, Fla., is in bankruptcy and Turner and his associates claim to be broke.

It did, however, leave the door open for consumers to seek possible redress later on.

"The record reveals a staggering human toll — money borrowed, jobs quit, homes mortgaged, and even personal bankruptcy for some who dared to be great," the agency said in an opinion written by Commissioner Paul Rand Dixon.

Turner promoted his services with the slogan, "dare to be great."

Dixon wrote that he regretted authorities moved so slowly on the case in which he said an FTC official "estimated that \$44 million was taken from consumers and no more than a fraction of that is presently accounted for."

Dixon said "these particular individual respondents may not, under the watchful eyes of federal authorities, repeat their misdeeds, but once has clearly been too much."

The operation involved investments in Koscot with the "big money...derived not from the sale of cosmetics to consumers, but from the act of recruiting other participants in the marketing program," the agency said.

Very few cosmetics were ever really sold to the public, the FTC said.

Dixon noted that the FTC now has authority to go to court to halt schemes it considers deceptive, an authority that it did not possess during the time Turner was operating.

The FTC issued an order forbidding Turner and his colleagues, Malcolm Julian, Ben Bunting, Hobart Wilder and Raleigh P. Mann, from engaging in the acts in question in the future.

Dixon said that after bankruptcy proceedings the FTC would attempt to see if some refund can still be obtained for those who lost money.

Turner pleaded no contest earlier this year in Tampa, Fla., to a misdemeanor charge, was fined \$500 and put on two years probation.

Bodies Discovered

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI) — Two persons riding dune buggies through a remote rural area Sunday found the bodies of three women and a man believed to be missing employees of a nightclub that was burglarized last week.

The four, found dead under a tree at the west end of the village of Sunrise, tentatively have been identified as James McCartney, 35, Lauderdale Lakes, and Gail Rieckmann, 35, Mary Ann Hastons, 31, and Neata Harvard, 22, all of Fort Lauderdale.

McCartney was general manager of Boccacio's, a fashionable night club in suburban Oakland Park. Miss Rieckmann was the club's bookkeeper and the other two women worked as maids. All had been missing since Tuesday.

Cause of death had not been determined pending an autopsy today. Officer Barry Jordan of the Oakland Park police said the victims were fully clothed but declined to say if there were any markings on the bodies.

Jordan said police were seeking George Dino Durkin, 34, a former Boccacio's employee, for questioning in the case. According to police, Durkin, who was fired from the club last Nov. 19, is also wanted on a Maryland warrant for armed robbery.

Jordan said the victims were apparently killed "in the location in which they were found."

The four Boccacio's employees disappeared from the club shortly after reporting to work between 8:30 and 9 a.m. last Tuesday. Between \$6,000 and \$10,000 in cash was subsequently found missing from the club's safe and police theorized the four had been abducted during a robbery attempt.

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On November 26, 1975, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York amendments to gas rate schedule P.S.C. No. 11 — Gas to become effective December 29, 1975. Said amendments provide that a successor in a premises shall be considered as an existing customer for the purpose of determining entitlement to gas service if (1) a commercial or industrial premises has existing operable gas equipment which was utilized by a previous occupant within the preceding two years, gas usage does not exceed the gas entitlement of the previous occupant, and no new or additional equipment is installed; or (2) gas service has been discontinued to the premises because the structure receiving gas service within the preceding two years has been damaged by fire, the applicant for service is the customer of record, the replacement gas equipment is of no larger capacity than the damaged equipment and the gas usage of the renovated or new structure does not exceed the amount to which it was previously entitled.

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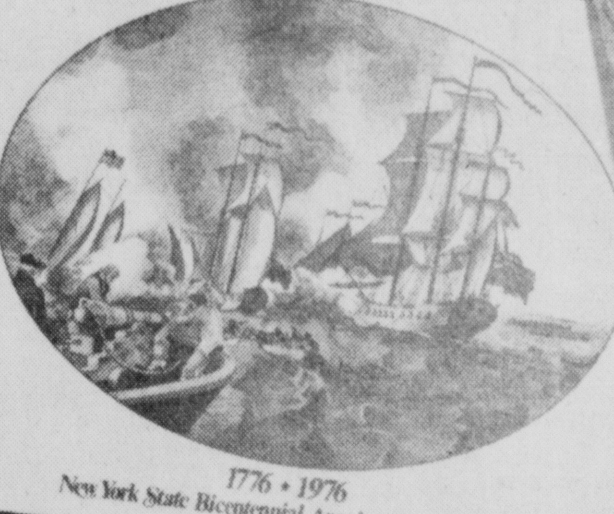
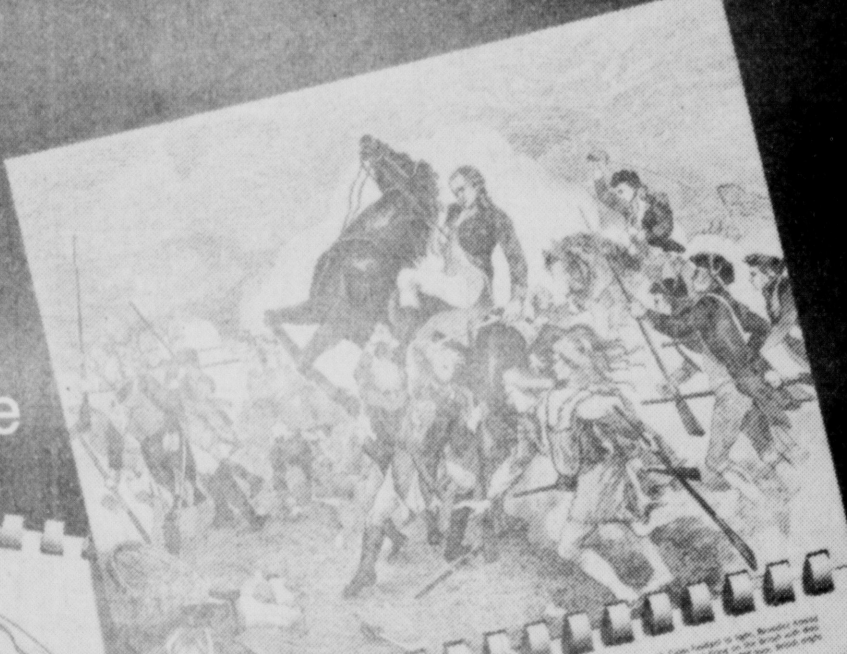
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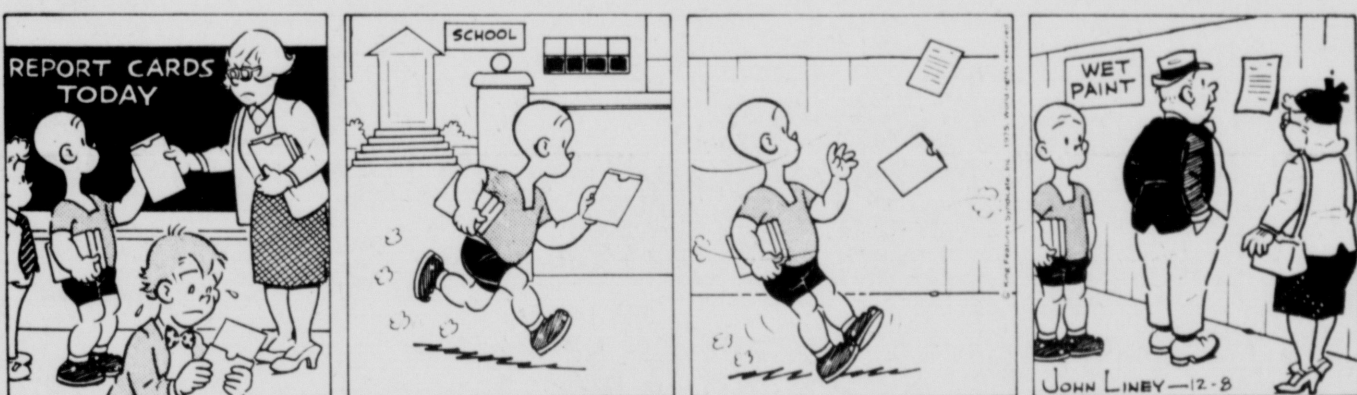
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For Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll commit yourself to advantage today, but later you'll harbor doubts about the wisdom of your acts. Don't worry needlessly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're not on guard today you could be drawn into a sticky situation by a friend who enjoys dealing in intrigue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prepared to think on your feet

today where work or career is concerned. Something beneficial may pop up unexpectedly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your first ideas will be your best ones today. Don't rehash them to a degree where it could impede your progress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be more fortunate in material affairs today than you will be in romantic ones. One you love will disappoint you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some worthwhile information will be passed to you today that you may be reluctant to share. There's nothing to gain by being secretive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something advantageous could burst forth out of the blue today. Don't waste time sitting on it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible. Today's true enjoyment will come from something you haven't planned for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't procrastinate with

important matters today. If they're not attended to first, they'll be left undone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try early in the day to reach that elusive person you've been wanting to talk to, but have had difficulty pinning down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable for you today materially, if you don't let another complicate matters. Act independently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be specific in what you go after today and you'll get the results you hope for. If goals are fuzzy, chances of success become very slim.

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Dec. 9, 1975

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K 8 2
A 8 6 3

EAST
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K 8 5 3
K J 7 5
A J 9 2

SOUTH (D)
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A K
Both vulnerable

West North East South
Pass 3 A Pass 4 A
Pass 4 A Pass 4 A
Pass 5 A Pass 6 A
Pass 6 A Pass Pass
Opening lead - Q V

Oswald: "South has 20 high card points and nine winners. He decides to open two spades. North raises to three and South sees no harm in cue bidding his clubs to see what North will do."

Jim: "The rest of the bidding is worth study. North shows his diamond ace and second-round heart control after South cue bids in that suit. South's six-club bid is an attempt to get North to show second-round diamond control, but North just bids six spades."

Oswald: "Six makes easily and the partnership has kept out of the impossible grand slam."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

News programs boasting of in-depth coverage are sometimes trying to tell you they're all wet and in over their heads.

An ark of animals is Becky Keelauer's favorite collective noun invention.



Add to your dictionary of collective nouns. A nodding of yes-men.

Most of our yule purchases are made on the lay-awake plan.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

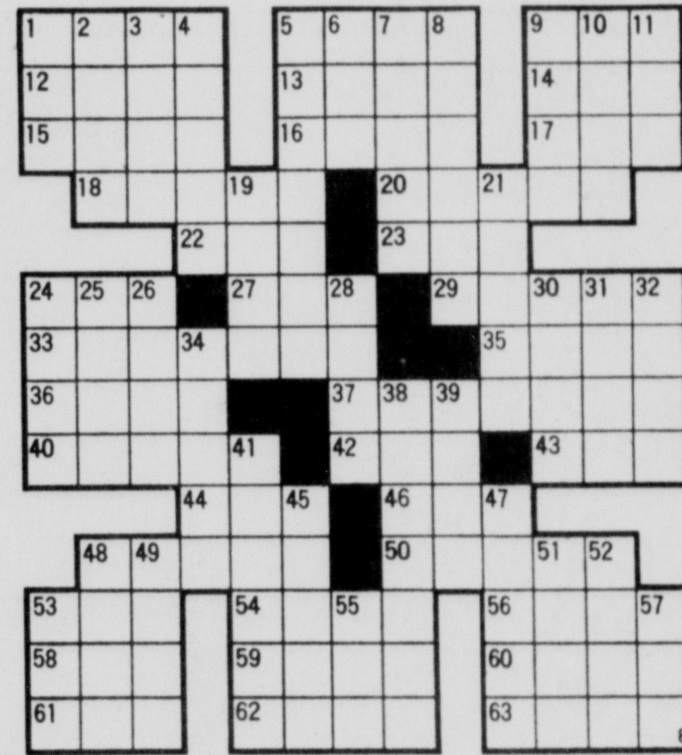
Play a Game

ACROSS

- 1 Game using clubs
- 5 Game on horseback
- 9 Child's game
- 12 Malarial fever
- 13 Ancient Syria
- 14 Son of God (Bib.)
- 15 Cheek (Latin)
- 16 Surrender
- 17 One (German)
- 18 Ground antelope
- 22 Hindu title of respect
- 23 Bird's beak
- 24 Boundary (comb. form)
- 27 Isiah (ab.)
- 29 Bunches of feathers
- 33 Alley game target (2 wds.)
- 35 Watery fluids
- 36 Iris layer
- 37 Step-like troop formation

DOWN

- 40 Prophets
- 42 Singing syllable
- 43 Football scores (ab.)
- 44 Boy's nickname
- 46 Resident of (suffix)
- 48 Colombian volcano
- 50 Board game for two
- 53 Long period of time
- 54 Journey by ox wagon
- 56 Lend
- 58 Hawaiian food staple
- 59 Tardy
- 60 Great Lake
- 61 Ailing
- 62 He was (Latin)
- 63 Counsel (dial.)
- 32 Without (Fr.)
- 4 Is afraid of
- 5 Dice game
- 6 Native mineral
- 7 Loaded
- 8 Egg dish
- 9 Adolescent year
- 10 Dry
- 11 Kind of rummy
- 19 Short journey
- 21 Mistreat
- 24 Task
- 25 Tear apart
- 26 Arrow poison
- 28 Dill herb
- 30 Sensed
- 31 Walked upon



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VFW Backs Library

Freeman Managing Editor Edward A. Palladino accepts a check for \$250 from Albert DeLuca, public relations officer for VFW Post 1386, on behalf of the Kingston Children's Library. On the right is Frank H. Simpson, Post 1386 commander. (Freeman photo).

'Dead Deer' Doesn't Like Trunk

CAIRO
A Greene County resident who loaded what he thought was a dead deer into his car trunk on Sunday got a big surprise when he opened the trunk a short time later only to find the animal alive and well...and not too happy with its accommodations.

Leeds State Police said Robert Palmer of Cairo was driving to work Sunday evening when he collided with a deer on Route 32 in the Town of Cairo.

The deer appeared dead to Palmer, police said, and he

Police Beat

called conservation officials to obtain a deer tag to put on the animal.

Palmer was told by a conservation officer to put the deer in the trunk of his car and to continue on to work, where the officer would meet him with a tag.

Palmer was met at the gas station where he works by the conservation officer, police said, but when they opened

the trunk of Palmer's car they found that the deer was alive and was trying to get out.

Rather than let the animal loose in Cairo, where Palmer works, the conservation officer had Palmer close the trunk and drive to the nearby county farm.

There, with the assistance of state police, the deer was inspected and found to be uninjured. It had apparently only been knocked unconscious in the collision, police said.

The deer allowed the conservation officer to pet it a few times, police said, and then, without assistance, jumped out of the trunk and ran into the woods.

Meanwhile in other area police matters:

Two 18-year-old Dutchess County youths were killed late Saturday when their car ran off a road in the Town of Poughkeepsie slammed into

two trees and split in half, police said.

Robert T. Read, of the Town of Poughkeepsie, the driver, and his passenger, Barry D. Dalton of Wappingers Falls, were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on Vassar Road, according to authorities.

The pair were alone in the car, police said.

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AREA NEWS TODAY

Library Suffered \$60,000 Damages

KINGSTON
Preliminary estimates from insurance adjusters indicate that the Children's Library suffered more than \$60,000 in damages during a pre-dawn fire the morning of Nov. 19.

Meanwhile, city detectives, under the command of Detective Sergeant Joseph Feraca are continuing their investigation of the fire although according to Chief Julius M. Glassman it still has not been determined whether the fire was set or accidental. "We're waiting for lab reports on it," Glassman told the Freeman today.

Response from the community has been a good deal quicker with almost \$6,600 raised so far in a drive kicked off by the Daily Freeman

the day after the fire. The balance stands at \$6,570.97 and rising. A spokesman for the Woodstock Library said \$405 was raised at a library fair Saturday morning in Woodstock and the entire amount will be donated to the Children's Library. That amount is not (yet) included in the \$6,570 total.

The library itself was built with a \$30,000 grant from Andrew Carnegie in 1901 (matched by the community) but the Children's Library, purchased in the late 1960's, was more of a civic affair especially on the part of the Kingston Lions Club which donated \$6,800 toward the purchase and conversion of the Children's

Library Building.

Help has come in forms other than monetary. John Shults has donated space in the Millard Building off Broadway as a temporary home for the Children's Library. The Ulster/Greene Buildings and Trade Council has donated the services of some of its members to clean and repair the Shults property. Kingston Area Librarian Caroline Matzen indicates painting and shelving work will be completed by this weekend but that more volunteers are needed to help with the cleaning and repair of books for the facility. Work sessions on the books are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Information is available at the library.

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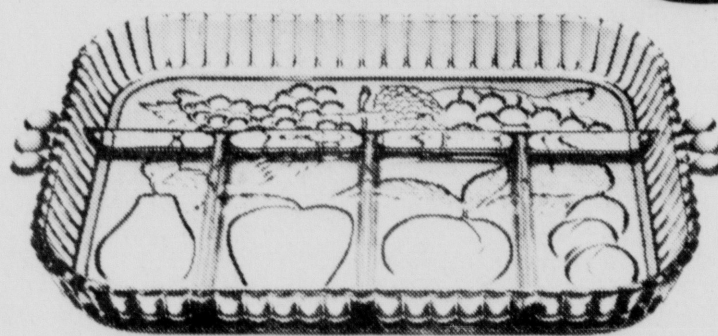
KINGSTON
President of Kingston schools PTAs are scheduled to meet tonight to formulate a joint position on recommendations from the state to shuffle grade levels among school buildings.

Mrs. Thomas Thayer, president of the Edison Elementary School parents group, said the group would meet at 8 p.m. at Heritage Savings Bank Public attendance is not requested, she said, because of the time

consuming nature of the discussion.

If previous actions are any indication, the group is expected to draft a harshly critical statement, especially dealing with state proposals to change Edison or Lake Katrine Elementary Schools into secondary schools. A mock coffin was presented to the board of education at last week's meeting by persons concerned the board would view the plans favorably.

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(EDITORS NOTE: There has been a sudden upsurge of interest in offtrack betting among New York State localities in the past year as the system develops a strong track record. Part one of this two-part study examines Ulster County's options; part two details revenues past and projected in the Capital District parlor, how the money is divided, and what experiences managers have had.)

By Tim Schuster

KINGSTON

"This is a hard nosed business corporation," declared Raymond S. Blanchard, Capital District Off-Track Betting executive VP. "We're here to make money."

The Freeman checked with OTB officials in Schenectady, Catskill, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, and Goshen to find out what area plans were to participate in organizing betting parlors, and found activity outside Ulster County, but none within.

Ulster County Legislature Chairman Peter J. Savago said OTB has no status at all in the county, and the question has not come up seriously in four years since there was an abortive effort to place it on the ballot in Nov. 1971. The legislature can simply pass a resolution to approve OTB, wait 45 days for a permissive referendum from the public, and then begin planning for application to the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

All points report making money from the first day. Schenectady, which pioneered OTB upstate for 2 1/2 years alone before the Capital District corporation was formed last August, received almost \$2 million for its municipal general fund in corporate profit from OTB during that time. Now banded together with several counties, the corporation forecasts between \$2 and \$3 million profits in 1976 alone for the region.

In order to understand how Ulster County fits into the scheme as ordained by state law, it's necessary to examine the structures and procedures that lead to official state sanction for an OTB operation.

As presently aligned, New York State is divided into eight regions comprised of contiguous counties and determined by

a formula combining total population with the presence of harness tracks.

Ulster County is in the Catskill Region OTB with seven other counties, stretching south to New Jersey and west to Elmira (Chemung County); the other are Tioga, Broome (Binghamton), Delaware, Sullivan, Orange, and Rockland. According to law, a minimum of three counties must join together in each region in order to initiate an OTB program.

Three counties in the Catskill Region have already joined together and have filed an application for their plan of operation, the second step after a feasibility study that has been tentatively approved. They are Chemung, Orange, and Rockland.

Ulster would have to join this group if it wanted to initiate the program. According to Goshen attorney Herbert J. Fabricant, retained as counsel to Orange County in the proceedings, the Catskill Region OTB has a target date of May 1, 1976 for taking its first bets.

The region plans to begin with six parlors: three in Rockland, two in Orange, and one in Chemung. Fabricant said that candidates for general manager of OTB are being interviewed.

There are only two computer systems currently in use in the state, based in New York City with customers in OTB regions of Nassau and Suffolk Counties; and based in Schenectady with customers in the Western Region of the state. While no final decision has been made by the state, it appears that the Catskill Region will probably go with New York City. It is highly unlikely that the cost of beginning another system or contracting with another vendor would be pursued.

Raymond Blanchard of Schenectady agreed whole heartedly with Wallace Wynkoop, executive director of the New York State Association of Off Track Betting Corporations and formerly associated with the State Racing and Wagering Board, on the purpose of OTB.

Both said the goal is to generate revenues for local government, and Blanchard added, "and to combat organized crime."

Wynkoop explained the second step in the application as the "technical plan of operation," including such information as the computer system "socio-economic condition" of the area, and site selection for parlors. "All corporations have done very well," he added. Some flexibility is built into the system, as special dispensations may be sought from the state. For instance, last year Long Island consisted of one region; this year it was split in two.

Some of that flexibility is what Ulster's eastern neighbor Dutchess County is seeking, according to Steven Pechewlys, county legislator and director of OTB.

There are no off track betting parlors on the eastern side of the Hudson River from New York City to Hudson (which opened just one week ago), and from there north to the Albany area, but it takes at least three counties in a region by law to form an OTB corporation.

Dutchess is in the Mid-Hudson Region with only two other counties, tiny Putnam and mammoth Westchester with a population of almost one million. Pechewlys thinks that Westchester is hanging back because of the presence of Yonkers Raceway, which already brings in a lot of revenue for Yonkers and the county. This is throwing a monkey wrench into Dutchess plans for OTB, as the county board of representatives voted several years ago to enter the program and then sat inactive.

"I will suggest to the legislature to petition the Racing and Wagering Board to join the Catskill Region across the river, or go it alone," vowed Pechewlys. "Westchester dominates us."

He said that according to a recent study commissioned by Dutchess County, it was predicted that if the three Mid-Hudson Counties joined to form the public benefit corporation for OTB they could realize the following amounts of profit in a year: Dutchess \$1.5 million, Westchester more than \$2 million, Putnam \$700,000, the City of Yonkers \$1.7 million. The catch is, Yonkers might jeopardize some of that 1.2 million it already receives from racetrack wagering.

NEXT: Parlors proliferate to the north of us; how much money they do make and who gets it; how has it affected Ulster County?

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Delay Seen for NYC Funds

WASHINGTON — Die-hard opponents of federal aid to New York City will probably win a symbolic victory in Congress this week by delaying federal loans to the city past Thursday, when default was to have occurred.

But assured the federal money is coming as soon as the opposition runs out of time in Congress, New York officials are expected to avoid defaulting on the city's debts by borrowing from trustees of the city employee pension fund.

Food Offered as Exchange

LONDON — Police today offered food to four besieged Irish Republican Army gunmen in exchange for the release of one of their two hostages — a woman.

A police spokesman said the IRA gang, believed responsible for the deaths of more than two dozen persons in recent London area bombings, was considering the deal.

Authorities turned down two requests for food since the gunmen burst into the home of John Matthews, 54, and his wife, Sheila, 53, Saturday night.

Riot Police Thwart Plans

MADRID, Spain — Hundreds of riot police sealed off the Madrid suburb of Ventas today, frustrating left-wing plans to hold a demonstration at the grave of the founder of Spanish socialism, Pablo Iglesias.

The plan to demonstrate today was part of a campaign by Communists and other leftwingers to press for political freedoms following the death of Generalissimo Francisco Franco 18 days ago and to test how much change may come under new King Juan Carlos.

Lineup Results Secret

DETROIT — Results of a lineup test of three New Jersey men have been kept secret, but the U.S. Attorney says federal grand jurors will be told whether a government witness recognized the trio as participants in the abduction and murder of former Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa.

The three men have not been held on any charges. U.S. Attorney Ralph B. Guy Jr. would not discuss the results of the examination — the witness viewed the three men Saturday — but he said Sunday they will be given to the grand jury this week.

24-Hour Curfew in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Lebanese government, fighting desperately to regain control in war-ravaged Beirut, has imposed a 24-hour curfew to halt an eruption of weekend kidnappings and executions that left more than 100 dead.

Interior Minister Camille Chamoun clamped the curfew on the capital Sunday "in order to preserve the safety of citizens." Beirut has been under a dusk-to-dawn curfew since Sept. 19.

Police Seeking Motives

TEANECK, N.J. — Authorities said today the wife and four children of a Harlem tavern owner may have known whoever gunned them down in their home.

Police reported Sunday they had no suspects or motive in the slaying of Jean Diggs, 39; her daughters Allison, 18, and Audrey, 17; and sons Wesley Jr., 12, and Rodger, 5 — all were shot more than once.

"We assume it's possible the victims may have known their killers," Bergen County Prosecutor Joseph Woodcock said today, noting the condition of the home at the time the bodies were discovered Saturday.

Freeman Spotlight On

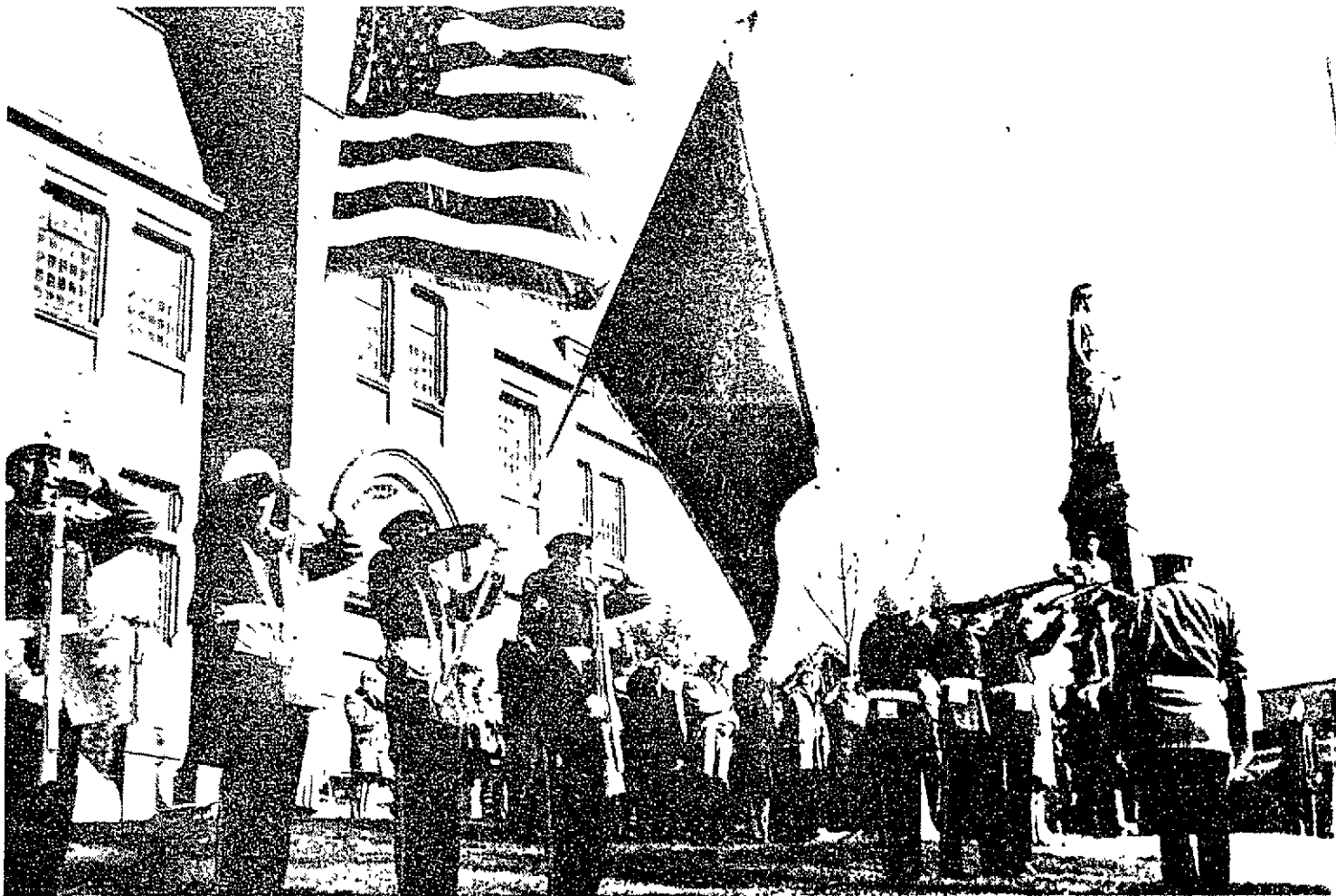
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Remembering

"Let us always remember that those men who were serving during a time of peace...saved our country when we were attacked that day...Dec. 7...1941." With those words, Kingston Post No. 150 American Legion dedicated the Pearl Harbor Monument at Old City Hall in special services Sunday. A Memorial stone was dedicated to Robert "Red" Flannery, Kingstonian who died in the Japanese attack on Oahu. Then, the Post Color Guard and Firing Squad stepped forward to add their salute to the dead who fell on that "day of infamy." The observance marked the 34th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. (Freeman photo by Carey)

Equalization Rates Down in 15 Townships

Another Blow to Ulster County Taxpayers

By Jon Powers

KINGSTON

Ulster County residents got the second barrel in that shotgun attack on their pocketbooks last week when the New York State Board of Equalization and Assessment released figures which

show that equalization rates in 15 of the county's 20 townships will drop in 1976.

Ane the general rule of thumb is as equalization rates go down, taxes go up.

The Ulster County Legislature is currently struggling with a tentative 1976 budget that, as it now stands, would require a \$14.6 million tax levy, a figure that is 58 per cent higher than the amount that was raised by taxes this year. Even if the 1976 budget is trimmed to 1975 levels, the lower equalization rates will mean higher taxes for most county residents.

Only five townships in the county — New Paltz, Rochester, Rosendale, Shandaken and Woodstock — show increases in their equalization rate for 1976. That doesn't necessarily mean that tax rates will decrease in those towns, taxpayers will simply be paying less than they would if the equalization rate had gone up.

The biggest increase occurred in the Town of Shandaken, where the equalization rate jumped from 25 to 30.01. "The people essentially determine the value of the land," said Jack Reynolds, director of the county's Real Property Tax Service Agency, "some people, a lot of them from New York City, are paying some wild prices for land up in the Town of Shandaken."

The equalization rate is intended to do exactly what its name implies: equalize the tax rates so that all property owners shoulder a fair and equitable share of the tax burden. Since

the value of land in Shandaken is increasing, the equalization rate (the ratio between full value and assessed value) was increased so residents don't pay more than their fair share of the overall county tax burden.

Three towns in the county are currently assessing at 100 per cent of full value, but their equalization rates are higher than 100 per cent. Reynolds said this was done to help reimburse property owners for the excessively high taxes they paid in previous years. As more of the townships move to 100 per cent equalization, the rates in those three towns will gradually drop to the 100 per cent level.

Once all townships in the county begin assessing at 100 per cent of full value, the equalization system — one of the most confusing aspects of the taxing bureaucracy — will disappear.

The equalization rates for the county's 20 townships (the 1975 figure is listed first, followed by the new figure) are:

Denning 225, 150.57, Esopus 12, 11.04, Gardiner 9, 6.57, Hardenburgh 8, 14, Hurley 14, 14 (no change), Kingston Town 11, 12.47, Lloyd 16, 14.42, Marlborough 11, 10.30, Marlborough 12, 10.29.

New Paltz 9, 11.15, Olive 9, 7.14, Plattekill 60, 40.83, Rochester 12, 14.25, Rosendale 11, 12.38, Saugerties 13, 12.28, Shandaken 25, 30.01, Ulster 10, 9.79, Shawangunk 171, 157.51, Wawarsing 11, 9.64, Woodstock 53, 135.4.

The City of Kingston will have a 26.2 equalization rate, compared to 24 in 1975.

\$30 Thousand in Coins Recovered

KINGSTON

Some \$30,000 worth of old coins and gold and silver ingots taken in a Saugerties house burglary Saturday night were recovered Sunday by Kingston Police Department detectives, who arrested an Ulster Trailer Park resident in connection with the theft.

The arrest and recovery of the coin collection came when police staked out an undisclosed city location Sunday after receiving information that the entire collection was going to be sold in Kingston

without had pending a court appearance today.

Police said the coins and ingots were taken in a burglary Saturday night at the Floyd Rhodes residence, Old Kings Highway, Town of Saugerties.

According to Saugerties Town Police, Rhodes and his

wife returned to their residence around midnight to find that someone had broken into their home through the back door and had taken the coin collection.

Town police were notified of the theft, and they in turn alerted other police agencies.

It was at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday that the Kingston Police Department staked out under the direction of Police Chief Julius M. Glassman and Deputy Chief William A. Slover, paid off.

The investigation of the burglary is continuing.



GLASSMAN (L), SLOVER AND DET. LEONARD ELLSWORTH COUNT COINS

Denounces Action

Local reaction to the recent United Nations General Assembly resolution denouncing Zionism as racism united combined upstate groups in a protest rally here Sunday. Under the sheltering statue of steamboat inventor, Robert Fulton, Congressman Hamilton Fish denounced the UN action at the pro-Zionist rally on Academy Green. The rally was staged by United Synagogue Youth Intercity Convention; hosted by the Kingston Chapter USY; and included, in addition to the Academy Green assembly, church services and workshops. (Freeman photo by Carey)



POLICE EXAMINE APARTMENT (UPI)

Newspaper Heir Killed

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — What began as a quiet evening at home with three friends ended in the beating and fatal stabbing of John S. Knight III, heir to the Knight newspaper empire, at the hands of unidentified assailants, police say.

Knight was killed in his downtown apartment early Sunday and two of the friends were bound and gagged, officers said. The third guest said she left the apartment earlier.

Police said they were searching for three white men, all in their 20s, who apparently killed Knight in a robbery attempt. The assailants were described by a house guest, Rosemary McKinnon, who was slashed when she tried to escape.

'Everything Went Extremely Well'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford returned home today from the 10-day, 27,000-mile journey in which he discussed affairs of the world with Mao Tse-tung, solidified U.S. relations with Indonesia and the Philippines and declared a new Pacific Doctrine.

He said "everything went extremely well" on his trip. And at an impromptu news conference before his plane landed at 2:15 a.m., he hinted his next foreign journey may be to the Middle East.

Air Force One arrived from Hawaii in a light snow, a contrast to the tropical weather he left after commemorating Pearl Harbor day at a memorial atop the sunken battleship Arizona and enunciating at the University of Hawaii a Pacific Doctrine of "peace toward all and hostility toward none."

It was in that speech he made conciliatory gestures toward Communist regimes in North Vietnam and North Korea and said American military strength is "basic" to stability in the Pacific.

Asked about reports he might travel to the Middle East early next year, Ford said only, "There are no definite plans, no specific plans" — an indication such a trip might be under consideration.

He told reporters traveling with him he will be holding sessions with the National Security Council in the next week or 10 days to discuss progress in strategic arms talks with the Soviets.

During the latter stage of Ford's trip it was learned the United States and Soviets are apparently moving toward a compromise in the stalled talks. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who stayed behind in Asia, is reportedly preparing to fly to Moscow before Christmas to discuss a breakthrough on SALT with Soviet leaders.

Reflecting on the grueling trip, Ford said, "I think everything went extremely well. I thought it was very substantively beneficial."

"...It seemed to me everything fitted in extremely well. There are no minuses and a lot of pluses."

Ford aides said the highlight of the trip unquestionably was the two-hour meeting with Mao last week, when the two leaders agreed there was a "parallelism" in U.S. and Chinese policy in many areas. But Ford and Mao remained far apart on U.S. detente with Moscow, which Washington intends to keep on course.

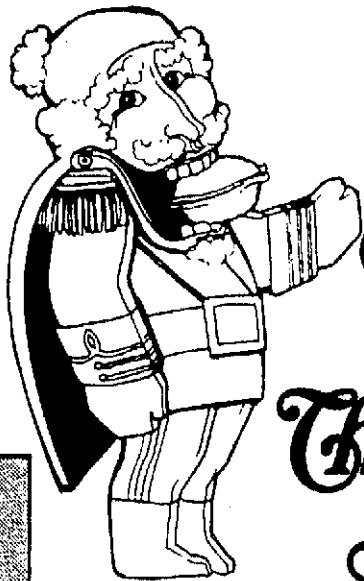
Ford, appearing fatigued from the journey but chipper upon landing, said he would be at his Oval Office desk at 7:30 a.m. and would meet with his staff.

Mrs. Ford remained in Hawaii for a few days to recover from the trip and to visit a school for the handicapped.

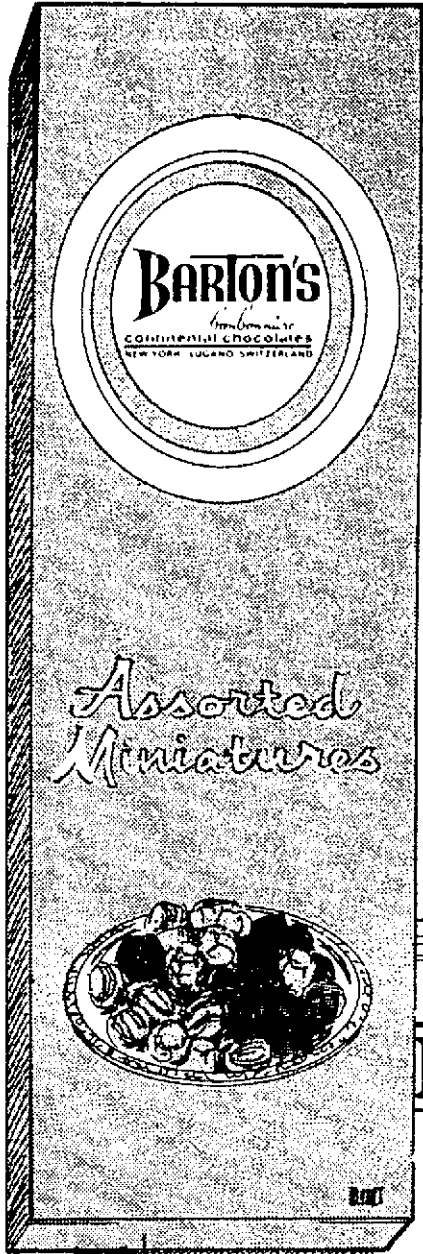
In his final speech in Hawaii, Ford said, "I learned during my visit that our friends want us to remain actively engaged in the affairs of the area. We intend to do so."

In a pointed conciliatory gesture, the President said he stands ready to "consider constructive ways of easing tension" between North and South Korea, but will resist excluding the South from a discussion of its future.

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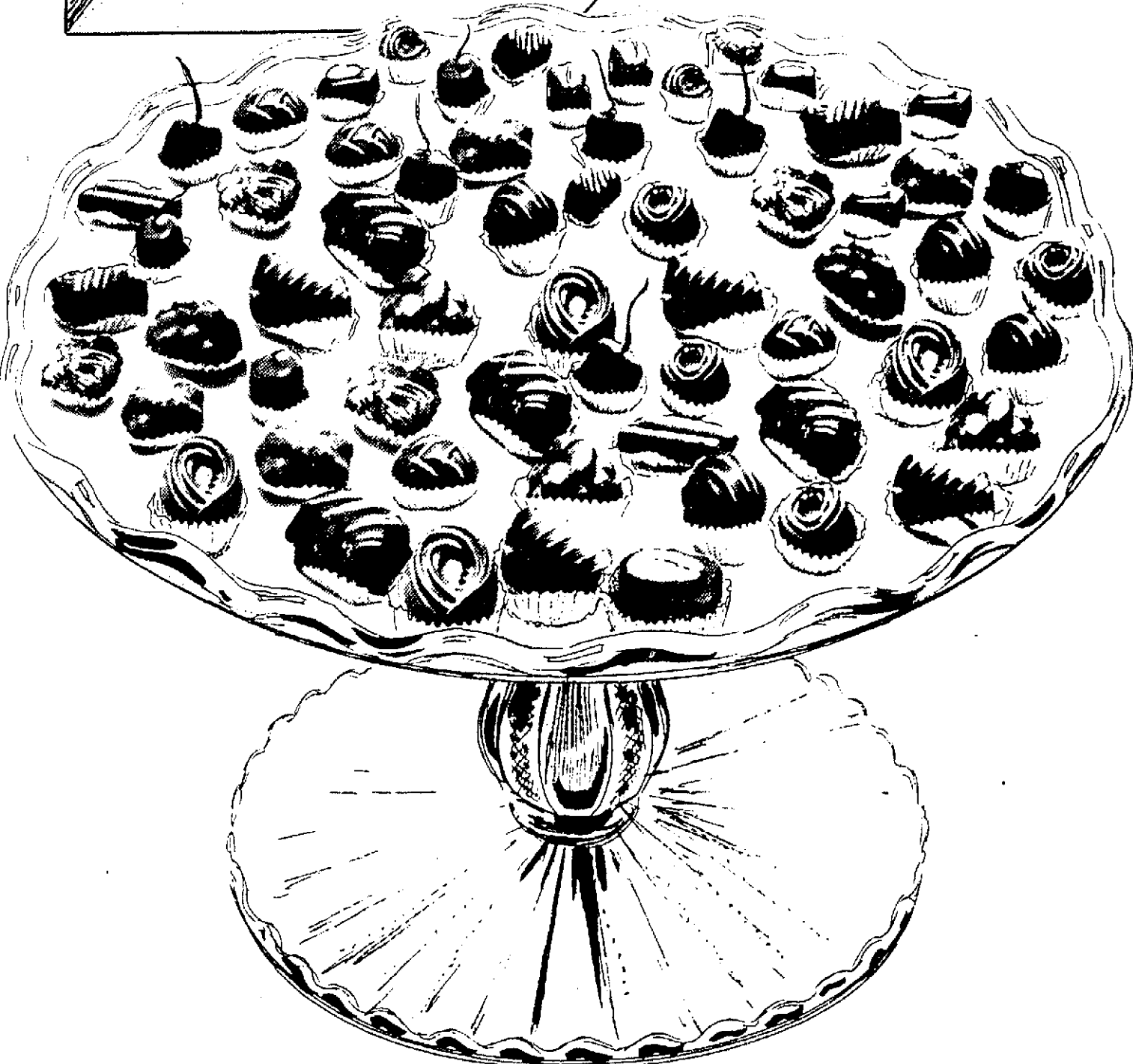
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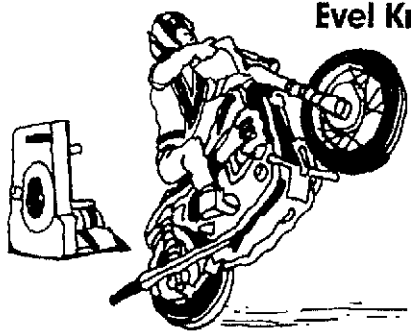
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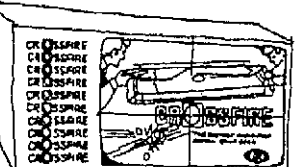
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NEW YORK (UPI) — The stock market, which suffered the worst week in more than a year last week, opened lower today in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average, a 10 31-point loser Friday, was off 0.40 point to 818.40 shortly after the opening. The blue-chip average lost 41.87 points last week, the worst since it fell 48.81 points the week ended Sept. 27, 1974. Declines led advances, 176 to 126, among the 472 issues crossing the tape.

Turnover amounted to about 480,000 shares. Early prices included: Steels—Bethlehem 3 1/4 up 1/4; Republic 26 off 1/4; Armco 24 off 1/4.

Motors—General Motors 52 1/4 off 1/4; Chrysler 9 3/4 off 1/4. Rails—Southern Pacific 27 1/4 off 1/4; Burlington Northern 30 off 1/4; Norfolk & Western 64 1/4 off 1/2.

Airlines—Pan Am 4 7/8 off 1/8; American 7 1/2 off 1/4.

American Air Lines (AAMR)	73 3/4
American Brands (AMG)	31
American Can Co (AC)	31
American Home Prod (AHP)	34 1/2
American Hosp. Suppl (AHS)	30 1/4
American Motors (AMO)	54 1/4
American Tel. & Tel. (T)	49 1/4
Atlantic Richfield (ARC)	86 1/2
Avon Prod. (AVP)	36 1/2
Bankers Trust (BT)	26 1/2
Beckman Instruments (BEC)	43
Bendix Corp. (BX)	41 3/4
Bethlehem Steel Corp. (BS)	41 1/4
Boeing Co. (BA)	22 1/2
Borden Co. (BN)	25 1/4
Burlington Northern (B)	81 1/4
Chrysler Corp. (CH)	12
Celanese Corp. (CZ)	39 1/2
Central Hudson G. & E. (CNH)	16 3/4
Chase Manhattan Bank (CMB)	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. (CO)	30 3/4
Chrysler Corp. (C)	9 1/2
C. I. Mops Group	25 1/2
Columbia Gas System (CG)	12 1/2
Continental Oil (CCL)	56
Control Data (CD)	17 1/2
Disney Prod. (DIS)	46 1/2
Dupont De Nemours (DD)	124
Eastern Air Lines (EAL)	39
Eastman Kodak (EK)	102 1/2
Exxon (XON)	83 3/4
Fairchild Camera & Insts (FCI)	35 1/2
Ford Motor (F)	41 1/2
Gen. Aniline & Film (GAF)	10 1/2
General Dynamics (GD)	35
General Electric (GE)	45 1/2
General Foods (GF)	27
General Insurancs Corp. (GRI)	7 1/2
General Motors (GM)	52 1/4
Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (GT)	29 1/2
Hercules (HPC)	25 1/2
Holiday Inn (HIA)	14 1/2
Howard Johnson (HJ)	13 1/2
Initial Bus. Machs (IBM)	214 1/2
Initial Harvester (IH)	22 1/2
Initial Nickel (NI)	24 1/2
Internat'l Paper (IP)	53 1/4
Internat'l Tel. & Tel. (ITT)	21 1/4
Johns-Manville (JM)	21
Joy Mfg. (JOY)	30
Kennecott Copper (KN)	27 1/2
Kraftco (KRA)	40 1/2
Liggett Myers Tobacco (LM)	28 1/2
Ling-Temco-Vought (LTV)	9 1/2
Litton Industries Inc. (LIT)	6 1/2
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Niagara Mohawk Power (NMK)	14 1/2
Occidental Petroleum (OXY)	12 1/2
Orange & Rockland (ORO)	12 1/2
Pan American World Airlines (PA)	4 1/2
P. C. Penney Co. (JCP)	47 1/2
Phelps Dodge (PD)	32 1/4
Phillips Petroleum (PP)	47 1/2
Polaroid Corp. (PRG)	21 3/4
Radio Corp. of America (RCA)	18 1/2
Republic Steel (RS)	26
Revlon Inc. (REV)	73 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco (RJRT)	57 1/2
Rite-Aid (RAD)	14
Sante Fe Industries (SFF)	28 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co. (S)	16 1/2
Southern Pacific (SP)	27 1/2
Sperry Rand Corp. (SY)	39 1/2
Slubaker Worlfling (SKW)	28 1/2
Simplex patterns (SPY)	13 1/2
Synrex Corp. (SYN)	20 1/4
Teledyne Inc. (TDY)	20 1/4
Texas Instruments Inc. (TXN)	91 1/4
Union Pacific R.R. (UNP)	73 1/2
United Airlines (UA)	24 1/2
United Technology (UTX)	44 1/2
Univac (U)	7 1/2
United States Steel (X)	60 1/2
Wagoner's (WAG)	11 1/2
Western Union (WU)	15 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. Corp. (WX)	13 1/4
Woolworth F.W. & Co. (Z)	21 1/4
Xerox Corp. (XRX)	47 1/2
UNLISTED STOCKS	
First Commercial Bank	Bid 10 1/2 Ask 11 1/2
Nat. Microfilms (UNIT)	Bid 2 1/4 Ask 2 1/2

Holiday Safety Rules

ALBANY — When you start decorating the halls with holly, don't forget to observe home safety rules.

The New York State Department of Health says the cold holiday weather may put an extra strain on your heating system. Make sure your furnace and chimney are in good repair. Use caution with your fireplace and always use a spark screen. Never leave a fire unattended and don't burn Christmas wrappings in the fireplace. Keep portable heaters away from curtains and furniture and check them often.

You should also be careful with Christmas decorations, the department adds. Look for the Underwriter's Laboratory seal on all string lights and make sure outlets are not overloaded. Never use electric lights on a metal tree... use a spotlight instead. If your tree is fresh, keep a good water supply in the base container. "Keep your holiday season a time of joy and fun, and remember — accidents don't take holidays," the department added.



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Remarkable Resemblance

Actors Henry Fonda (L) and E.G. Marshall look remarkably like the characters they portray — Gen. Douglas MacArthur and former President Truman. It all has to do with "Collision Course," a TV production to be seen January 4th, 1976, and dramatically traces history in 1950 and 1951 during the Korean war when MacArthur insisted upon attack and Truman was opposed to expanding the conflict. In the end Truman relieved MacArthur of his command. (UPI)



Dead at 78

Playwright Thornton Wilder, a Pulitzer Prize winner, died Sunday in New Haven, Conn. at the age of 78. The cause of death was not immediately available. Wilder was the author of such plays as "Our Town" and "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." (UPI)

Party Planned

KINGSTON — The Kingston Recreation Commission is sponsoring its second annual Christmas party for retarded children at the Kingston Municipal Auditorium at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

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Poland to Expand Capitalist Contacts

WARSAW (UPI) — Communist party head Edward Gierek told Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and 1,811 delegates to the party's 7th congress today that Poland plans to expand its contacts with the capitalist world.

Gierek presented his blueprint at the opening of the five-day congress, indicating he aims to continue treading the delicate line of energetic trade with the West and friendly relations with the Soviets.

Listening to the speech along with Brezhnev in the Palace of Culture — Stalin's gift to Poland — were more than 50 foreign Communist leaders including Erich Hon-ecker and Todor Zhivkov, the East German and Bulgarian party chiefs.

Gierek said the past five years were the best Poland has known since going Communist 30 years ago. "We obtained results far beyond our plans," he said.

He reiterated the key task for the 1976-80 period was a "dynamic increase" in the number and quality of consumer goods, including food-stuffs, and a sharp increase in exports.

On Poland's future direction, Gierek said: "Of key importance is the further development of economic, scientific and technical cooperation with the Soviet Union, our most important partner."

Promising cooperation with the East European "common market" — Comecon — Gierek added, "We also will utilize possibilities of expanding commodity exchange as well as industrial, scientific and technical cooperation with capitalist states."

Poland's trade with the West has grown markedly over the past five years, with the conclusion of grain agreements with the United States, a coal deal with Austria up to the

year 2,000, and numerous coal, sulphur, copper and shipping accords with capitalist countries.

Declaring that "realistically thinking political circles in capitalist countries" are an important factor in international relations, Gierek said, "Poland is pleased with the development of relations with France, the United States... Austria, Belgium, Italy, Britain and other West European nations."

Suffers Attack

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Jayaprakash Narayan, India's most prominent opposition leader, suffered a heart attack in a Bombay hospital today, the Press Trust of India reported.

The news agency, quoting sources at Jaslok Hospital, said the 73-year-old Narayan had been placed in an intensive care unit following the attack.

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Believe Kennedy Could Be Drafted

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J.

Sen. Edward Kennedy has far less appeal with the nation's opinion leaders than he does among the electorate as a whole, yet he is viewed as a landslide winner by those prominent citizens in the event he were to run against President Ford in 1976.

Moreover, a solid majority of the opinion leader group (56 per cent) feel that Sen. Kennedy will actually accept the nomination if the Democratic convention becomes deadlocked (31 per cent feel he would not accept a draft while 13 per cent do not express an opinion).

These are among the key findings to emerge from a special survey of opinion leaders representing many fields, including business, government, education, science, law and the arts.

Kennedy Poor in Trials

In a series of trial heats pitting Ford against four leading Democrats, Kennedy comes out the weakest of the four. Ford defeats Kennedy, 63 to 30 per cent, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington by the margin 59 to 30 per cent, Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine by a vote of 56 to 36 per cent, and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota by a vote of 54 to 39 per cent.

By way of contrast, surveys of the general public have consistently shown Kennedy to be the strongest of the leading Democrats tested against Ford. In fact, in the most recent trial heat, Kennedy edged Ford, 48 to 44 per cent among registered voters nationwide.

Although Kennedy is less popular among opinion leaders than are the other three leading Democrats tested in these trial heats, he is the only one they see defeating Ford in 1976.

3rd Party Wallace Run?

Gov. George Wallace again looms on the horizon as a potential third-party candidate and "spoiler" should he decide to go the third-party route. Opinions among the informed citizen group run 52 to 34 per cent that George Wallace will enter as an independent candidate in the 1976 race. At the same time, eight in 10 say they would oppose his entry.

Support for Richardson

In the same survey, opinion leaders who classify themselves as either Republicans or independents were asked to assess the presidential qualifications of a number of leading Republican presidential possibilities.

Little European Support In Summit Rumors

By UPI

There is little support among western diplomats here for the theory that Communist party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev and President Ford might meet in Florida or the Caribbean, perhaps as a stop-off during a Brezhnev visit to Havana for the Cuban Communist party congress.

They find it hard to believe Brezhnev, at 68 and not in robust health, would undertake such a long journey, and anyway there would have to be demonstrable new progress in the Strategic Arms Limitation talks before a meeting at summit level.

Analysts believe a likelier scenario would be:

— Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger visits Moscow in December to get the SALT process resumed.

— Details of an agreement are worked out in Geneva between the delegations.

— A Washington summit and SALT signing after the Soviet party congress, perhaps in March or April which would still be manageable in terms of the U.S. election campaign.

Yugoslav-Soviet relations have now reached their lowest point in a number of years.

The reason, according to Yugoslav officials, is that the Russians have continued furtive backing of pro-Moscow or old-guard Stalinist factions within Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslavs had hoped that such Soviet intelligence activities would cease after the trial last year of 33 Soviet-backed "cominformists" who set up a rival underground Communist party.

But more than 100 arrests in recent months of similar groups of old-guard Stalinists, indicate that the Russians have continued their activities — with top-level Soviet military and intelligence support, according to the Yugoslavs.

Both the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the British govern ment insist the nine-month-old Northern Ireland cease-fire is still in effect. But there is a growing feeling among politicians in London and Belfast that it is virtually dead.

Two major IRA bombings in Belfast on the night of Dec. 1 and the recent spate of bombing and murders attributed to the IRA in Britain itself, have convinced politicians that despite official denials the cease-fire now is meaningless.

The most commonly held expanation is that the IRA is trying desperately to prevent the British government going through with its pledge to release by Christmas the remaining 70 hard core IRA men still held in internment.

The theory is that internment long has been one of the most emotional issues in the Roman Catholic minority community in Northern Ireland and that its ending would rob the IRA and other Republicans of their main grievance against Britain.

The Sakharov case is turning into a domestic political issue in Italy

The strongly anti-Communist Social Democratic party recently hosted Mrs. Yelena Sakharov, wife of dissident Soviet physicist Andrei D. Sakharov, at a meeting of its parliamentary group. The unprecedented reception turned into a hearing in which Mrs. Sakharov reported on dissent and said: "Historically, there has not been one example of a Communist regime ensuring the values of freedom and democracy."

Italy's Communists, trying hard to project a democratic image in hopes of winning a share in the government, countered by saying in parliament they, too, disagreed with Moscow's refusal to let sakharov travel to Oslo to collect his Nobel Peace Prize

"Sakharov must be allowed to go to Oslo," Communist Deputy Aldo Tortorella told parliament. "Our negative judgment (of Sakharov's views) does not alter the very sharp disagreement we feel we must express about the Soviet decisions."

A curious little war began in Greece recently between opponents and supporters of the American CIA and the Soviet KGB.

Unknown opponents of the CIA posing as "a committee of Greeks and Greek Americans concerned with CIA activities" sent a letter to the English-language newspaper Athens News a list of American diplomats allegedly members of the CIA under diplomatic cover

This week, a committee "to keep Greece Greek" sent a letter to the Athens News citing names of the KGB agents allegedly active in Greece. Among the KGB agents named were not only East bloc diplomats but also the representative of Sovinfilm — the Soviet shipping company, the Sovexporting film represent ative and the Soviet news agency Tass correspondent.

A Truly 'Extraordinary' Session

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — **Ex- tra-or-din-ary:** Going beyond what is usual, regular or customary. Exceptional to a very marked extent.

So says Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary of the adjective "extraordinary" and one can only assume that the writers must have had the latest special session of the New York State legislature in mind when they wrote that definition.

The latest on-again, off-again extraordinary session called by Gov. Hugh L. Carey, however, is weird even by the state's standards.

Under the State Constitution, only the governor can call an extraordinary session of the legislature and only he can determine the session's agenda.

In practical terms that has never been the absolute truth. Any governor who called a special session to enact some bill he favored realized he would have to make some accommodations with the legislature to achieve his ends.

Thus, if a governor wanted

more taxes, he would call a special session and present the legislature and its leadership with a tax program, knowing full well that there would be compromises on the tax program and that he might have to add an unrelated item to the agenda in order to get the lawmakers to go along with his general plan.

This special session, however, has been marked by an almost complete breakdown in the standard procedure

The lawmakers are hailed back to Albany and find nothing is ready for their consideration

Carey says he wants to talk to the legislative leadership to see if they can't work out some kind of a compromise on higher taxes

Republican legislative leaders — Senate Majority Leader Warren M. Anderson and As-

sembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea — aren't buying the tax increase at this point.

Quite obviously, the governor has a lot more negotiating to do with Anderson and Duryea before he can get anything done

Part of those negotiations include adding various little items to the agenda which is,

like Topsy, growing by leaps and bounds at this point.

Meanwhile, rank-and-file senators and assemblymen are in and out of the Capitol on virtually a daily basis. Its good for the travel business and the inn-keepers in the Albany area but at 740 a day for expenses the taxpayers aren't getting much of a bargain.

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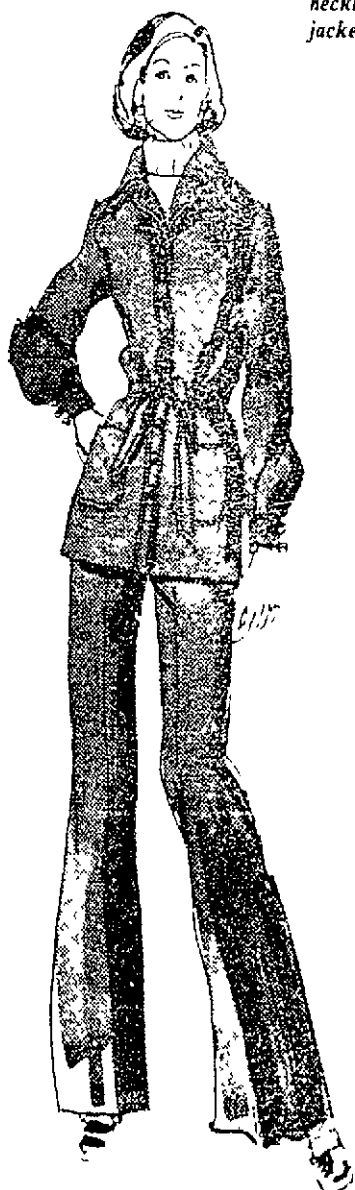
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The Wrong Means

The latest revelations of 'merican "dirty tricks" at home and abroad — the assassination plots against foreign leaders cooked up at the CIA and the use of the FBI to discredit Dr. Martin Luther King — are shocking disclosures of the abuse of power within the American government over a period of years.

The report on U.S. assassination plots prepared and released by the Senate Intelligence Committee follows the report of the Rockefeller Commission last summer which confirmed allegations of CIA illegal or uncontrolled domestic spying and surveillance activities against U.S. citizens.

These reports disclose a dismaying picture of government officials abandoning traditional American principles and deciding that "anything goes" in defending American democracy against threats that, in hindsight, seem exaggerated.

Doubtless there are some Americans who would cheer if the CIA did succeed in killing Fidel Castro or had knocked off Nikita Khrushchev or Mao Tse-Tung. But we think the majority of Americans rightly abhor such immoral and dangerous tactics. There are enough problems among nations already without starting up an assassination contest among the world's secret services.

The Freeman feels the Senate Intelligence Committee said it well: "... we reject absolutely any notion that the United States should justify its actions by the standards of totalitarians. Our standards must be higher, and this difference is what the struggle is all about. Of course, we must defend our democracy. But in defending it, we must resist undermining the very virtues we are defending."

We have preached those virtues enough at home and abroad — about justice, and self-determination, and free, open societies, and government of the people. . . . Some of these words sound hollowly hypocritical now that our secret intelligence agency and a federal police have been caught tapping phone calls, opening mail, prying into private lives, spreading slander about dissenters and scheming with the underworld on how best to do in some African, Asian or Latin American leader who happened not to be pro-America.

The disclosures again will damage our reputation and influence abroad, most sadly among people who like Americans and look to us for leadership. Perhaps more damaging, the will add to the cynicism and mistrust of government among Americans.

A big redeeming feature of the United States is its ability to correct itself, to go through national traumas without coming apart at the seams. No other nation would so hang out its dirty laundry as this country has been doing. This self-cleansing process baffles our friends and enemies alike but it has worked.

An important way to continue washing out our dirty linen is that the character and leadership of the President of the United States must be evident. He is the person who sets the tone and principles of the government and who must let it be unequivocally known what the policies of the government will be.

Readers Write

Setting The Record Straight

Editor, The Freeman:

In recent weeks several editorial appeared in the Daily Freeman criticizing certain aspects of sport hunting. As the Stage Agency responsible for wildlife preservation and management, it is also our responsibility to point out that some of the information presented was not based on factual data.

First, the editorial that appeared in the October 14th issue entitled "Bows and Arrows" stated that of 70,000 deer carcasses found, more than 30,000 of them died slow and painful deaths from arrow wounds. This statement prompted us to contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to determine the validity of the mortality figures. On October 24th we received a report from that agency which provided the same deer mortality date printed in a letter written by Mr. Fitzpatrick of Saugerties in the November 16th Freeman. We might add that the Michigan Report did not state that 30,000 deer died as a result of wounds inflicted by arrows.

Second, the "Tempo" centerfold of November 9th as Ms. Robinson's letter of November 12th both contained statements indicating that hunters through the killing of predators (wolves and mountain lions) and the promotion of deer management programs that perpetuate the sport are responsible for the over-abundance of deer in certain sections of Ulster County today.

If any one factor can be considered the key to deer population increases it is the development of agriculture practices in the State's river valleys and flatlands. Once the forests were cut and the land cleared, deer populations increased dramatically. We must also keep in mind that deer, unlike other species of wildlife including some predators, are very adaptable and well able to adjust to man's manipulation of the environment.

There is no question that the deer herd in certain portions of Ulster County is too large for the range or at least large enough to cause considerable damage to crops and ornamental shrubs as witnessed by certain farmers and nursery owners.

In addition to current agriculture practices, there are other factors that have helped the deer population increase. First, this department has not had legislative approval needed to permit the harvest of antlerless deer in Ulster County for several years. Consequently hundreds of antlerless deer were not removed from the population by hunters. Second, the last three or four winters were relatively mild and little snow fell. As a result, relatively few deer suffered death by starvation, a cruel fate often observed when large deer herds are subject to severe winter conditions.

These are the major reasons for the large deer populations found in certain portions of Ulster County.

There are a number of ways that deer population control can be achieved. Unfortunately the introduction of predators such as wolves or mountain lions is not a viable alternative. This leaves natural

control through disease and starvation or control by man. At present the annual harvest of deer by sport hunting is the most humane, practical and efficient method available.

In summary it is not the intent of this Department to take issue with other organizations or individuals. However, we do feel that it is the responsibility of the media and those individuals that write articles to base the articles on factual information. Some of the editorials recently published did not accomplish this end; but instead, provided the reader with a biased and misleading picture of sport hunting in America. There are problems with hunting just like there are problems with many other activities that people engage in. There is also an over abundance of deer in portions of Ulster County, hunters can help alleviate this problem if they support sound management practices.

Sincerely,

A. J. BONAVIST
Acting Regional Supervisor
Division of Fish
and Wildlife
Region 3, New York State
Department of Environmental
Conservation

Likes Edson School

Editor, The Freeman:

(copy of letter addressed to Mr. Ward Todd, president, Board of Education.) Dear Mr. Todd,

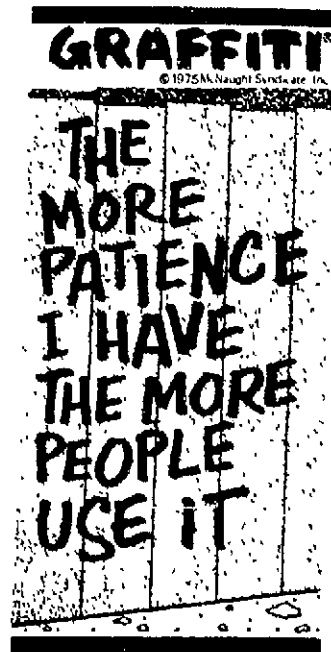
I am a ten year-old boy who goes to the Edson School. I have read the newspaper and I am fully aware of the fact that you may turn my school into a high or junior high school. I am also aware of the fact that I would be transferred to any school in the district.

My objections are: 1. I don't want to be bused all over the district. I like WALKING to school and

2. Our neighborhood would not be so nice with a high school right near it.

Sincerely,

PHILIP POLEY,
Kingston



'He's Eating Out Of Our Hand'



Inside Report

Politics of Blandness

By Rowland Evans

and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — While almost surely avoiding a Senate confirmation fight, the nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens contains subtle dangers for the Supreme Court and again exposes the limitations of Gerald R. Ford's bland presidency.

There is no secret why Stevens, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago, was selected. President Ford and his justice-hunters were seeking the best qualified nominee likely to win quick confirmation. But in doing so, Mr. Ford furthered a trend toward capture of the nation's highest court by the organized legal profession which could convert it into a body of legal mechanics rather than lawgivers.

Moreover, the Stevens appointment reflects two characteristics at the Ford White House: a genuine desire to fill the Supreme Court with the best qualified justices, tempered by a timid inability to seize the challenge and opportunity of a coveted court vacancy. The end product comes over as the politics of blandness.

Whereas President Richard M. Nixon's court nomination strategy was crassly political, Mr. Ford may have gone to the opposite extreme. The selection process was conducted by Atty. Gen. Edward Levi and White House Counsel Philip Buchen, assisted by Richard Cheney, the new White House chief of staff. Cheney has little experience in party politics, Levi and Buchen none at all.

Mr. Ford, shaken by four non-judicial nominations shot down in the Senate recently, wanted no prolonged fight over William O. Douglas's successor. So Levi and Buchen quickly eliminated the favorite of hard-line conservatives. Solicitor General Robert Bork, superbly qualified but stigmatized, unfairly, by the Saturday night massacre.

In fact, the justice-hunters decided a sitting federal judge would both ease confirmation and expedite the court's backlog. That killed chances for a woman justice. District Judge Cornelia Kennedy of Michigan, the only conservative Republican woman on the federal bench seriously considered, was deemed unqualified for the Supreme Court.

Finalists for the seat were all male Republican conservative federal judges — a result bringing much joy to the American Bar Assn. (ABA). "A lot of us feel . . . that you shouldn't start your judicial career on the Supreme Court," said ABA president Lawrence E. Walsh.

Selecting Stevens not only means that five of the court's nine members now will be alumni of federal appellate courts but strengthens the new role in shaping the court exercised by the ABA, the legal

profession's trade association. With Mr. Ford continuing the questionable Nixon precedent of submitting names in advance to the ABA, the high court could become the mere high point in a judicial escalator system.

Certainly Hugo Black, who as a Senator from Alabama lacked legal experience but proved a towering figure on the court, could never pass ABA muster today. No member of Congress would even be submitted by the Ford White House. Considerable conservative sentiment built up in recent weeks for Rep. Charles Wiggins of California. But Wiggins, while an indisputably brilliant lawyer, lacked long legal experience and was blackballed as "undistinguished." Respected conservative academicians, such as the University of Chicago's Philip B. Kurland, were scarcely considered.

That criterion would have deprived the court not only of Hugo Black and William Douglas but other famed justices lacking judicial experience — including John Marshall, Roger Taney, Louis Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter, Charles Evans Hughes and Earl Warren (plus Nixon appointees Lewis Powell and William Rehnquist).

Furthermore, some lawyers (including loyal Ford Republicans) worry whether the veto power of faceless lawyers in the ABA is inappropriate for a Supreme Court which, uniquely in the world, is not merely the highest appeals court but a separate branch of government that Alexander Hamilton called an "intermediate body between the people and the legislature" to protect their rights.

But even if limited to sitting federal judges, why did Mr. Ford not end the seven-year absence of a Jewish justice which is keenly resented by Jews? One finalist, Judge Arlen Adams of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, was in fact Jewish. Or, failing that, why not name an Italian or a Pole or a black?

Atty. Gen. Levi pushed vigorously for Stevens as the best qualified among the finalists. Levi is supremely non-political and, although Jewish, would never let that influence him. The result is the court's fifth Midwestern WASP (four named in the Ford-Nixon years) — irrelevant if the court is viewed non-politically in European terms but perhaps inappropriate in the American tradition.

Nevertheless, the mood at the White House is one of self-congratulation over an apparently fail-safe nominee. "Everybody's poring over Stevens's record," chortled one presidential aide, "but they can't lay a glove on him." Considering the pummeling Mr. Ford has taken lately, that may be good news enough for the President's men today, despite the subtle risks of encapsulating the Supreme Court in a blandness never intended for it.

Jim Bishop: Reporter

A Message From Charlie Chan

Dear Boss: Don't panic — this letter is from your dog. It is being dictated to a dog psychiatrist, Dr. Horatio Foddaboom. The doctor doesn't speak "dog," but he understands it.

Physically, I am in reasonably good health for an eight-year-old German shepherd. I am, if you will pardon the vanity, 95 pounds of golden fur and matching eyes.

The reason I sneaked off to see Dr. Foddaboom is that my blood pressure is elevated. I get so nervous I can't sleep in the afternoon. Sometimes I chew my nails up to the ankle.

Foddaboom had me on my back on his couch all one morning. I told him about my dreams — a black poodle with pink hair ribbons. I also dream of real honest-to-God bones.

Bad Bones

He said the black poodle phantasy was okay, because he sometimes dozes dreaming of a black poodle. The bones are wrong for me because nobody eats bones. The splinters could cut my throat. In my depressed state, I have thought

I would like to cut my throat, boss. It is not my fault that people have everything backwards. When I came to your house as a pup, I adopted you. You and the blonde you call Kelly insist that you adopted me.

You are wrong, wrong, wrong. I rise to ask one question: Who protects whom? If a burglar walked into our house, the best you could do is to turn on a sickly smile and mumble, "Hello."

I would be a mass of venomous teeth, rising hackles, a fury of attack. Let's face it, Boss. You are 165 pounds of Jello. Lemon colored. One of us must have guts.

That isn't what's bugging me. It's a series of small things. I resent the morning petting I get. This will shock you, I know, but a dog should have a few rights — and to pet or not to pet is one.

I don't think you realize how repulsive you look when you creep out of that bedroom. Your face leaks down your chin. The white hair is in your eyes. You sit to your coffee and one hand reaches absently to pet me.

Twice you almost knocked my eyes out. Also you are heavy-handed. You pet like a man flattening a grave. The missus —

well, she's gentle. I never cared for the way she calls me "Sweetheart" because I am not her sweetheart.

My name is Charlie Chan. A German shepherd can never be a winner with a handle like that, but I'm stuck with it. You see, when a dog goes to live with people, he gives up his own kind.

He doesn't live with dogs, he exists to please two-legged monster. I don't even care about being mated anymore. You tried it once. I was a gentleman. I carried a cookie to her.

When I dropped it at her feet, the broad became hysterical and bit me on the head. Two stitches. This, I assure you, will turn a guy off for a long while.

Foddaboom says that the main reason for my nervousness is doing tricks for you and Kelly. You gave me a rubber cruller when I was a baby. I cannot understand why this dumb thing has to be my life companion.

Two-Way Trap

When you throw it, I'm supposed to catch it. Would you like to try this little trick on your teeth? You also ask me to

"speak." When I respond with my normal manly bark you say, "Shut up." You can't have it two ways, Boss.

I am not permitted to get up on beds, couches, chairs. When I sleep, it must be in the bathroom with a weight scale for a pillow. Would you like to change places with me just once?

You complain that I do not bark an alarm until someone rings the bell. Years ago I barked when anyone approached the lawn. You whacked my behind and said nobody was out there.

My hearing is 10 times better than yours. If burglars didn't hear my basso profundo long before they reached a door or window, you'd have been ripped off, kid.

Most of all, I beg you not to ask me to feel playful when you feel playful. I am tired of having to romp and crouch and jump when you're in the mood.

One more thing. Please be reasonable when you get a bill from Dr. Foddaboom. I'm a nervous wreck. Yours — oh, God, yes — yours,
Charlie Chan . . .

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Rep. Carl Albert's Detailed Checklist

By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Every day House Speaker Carl Albert carefully chronicles his activities in a black plastic binder.

Each page is a mimeographed form containing a detailed check list, which he uses to keep a record of his physical fitness. He diligently answers the questions in a hasty, pinched calligraphy.

There are few days when the Speaker doesn't fill the form with affirmative notations. "Yes" to the Canadian Air Force exercises. "Yes" to the mile walk. "Yes" to the 30-minute nap. Did he gargle three times? Yes, again.

Only one questions draws a persistently negative response from the speaker: alcohol. His health log flatly contradicts the whispered reports that he has a drinking problem.

The whispers, nevertheless, keep rustling through the backrooms of Washington. There was the Saturday night in 1972, for example, when Albert smashed his car into two parked vehicles on a well-lit Washington street. But intimates insist he was cold sober; he merely has the misfortune to be a horrible driver.

Witnesses have seen him wobble at Washington parties. But some of his closest acquaintances say his only alcohol problem is an exceptionally low tolerance for liquor. Two drinks, we were told, affect Albert like an alcohol blitz.

"I have never in my life had a drinking problem!" the Little Giant from Bugtussle, Okla., told us. "I've never taken a drink when the House was in session. Why no one has ever smelled liquor on my breath when I'm in the Chair." He hadn't touched a drop, he added, in the past six weeks.

The health log also helps the Speaker monitor the daily therapy he pursues for an occupational ailment — horseness. To relieve his sore throat, he goes through an antiphony ritual that he calls the "hum-chew" exercise.

"You pretend you're chewing," he explained, "first time around on maybe a piece of tough steak, then a piece of tender steak, third time maybe mashed potatoes or something else soft. But while you're chewing, what you do is hum or maybe recite nursery rhymes. Like this..."

The Speaker's tenor tones dropped to a murky bass level as his jaws slowly masticated an imaginary steak. His jaws shook slightly and his ruddy, freckled face flushed while his throat muscles got their exercise.

It was a laborious speech from a man noted for his oratorical ability: "May-r had a li-ttle lam-mmb; her flee-eece was whii-tle as snow."

Sometimes the Speaker repeats all verses of the nursery rhyme as he moves through the several stages of the exercise. Sometimes he shifts from nursery rhymes to a carefully exaggerated cadence: "On-ne. Twoooo. Threeeee..."

Albert said his "hum-chew" exercise has helped his throat.

His heavy responsibilities, he confided, cause his only real "health" problem — tiredness. His colleagues have noticed the

Speaker's weariness. One of his staunchest friends in Congress told us: "Carl hasn't been back on his feet since his trip to China . . . The jet lag really got to him."

According to the colleague, Albert recently fell asleep at a party they were attending. He nodded away over a coke in the middle of a conversation.

But the feisty, five-foot-four former wrestler is a long way from incapacitating fatigue. "I can tell you," he said, "I may be old and tired, but if somebody, some guy wants to take me on physically, he'll have to be a hell of a lot bigger, or a lot younger!"

Albert's health log and his calorie counter help keep him trim as well as alert. His log shows he has slimmed down, at the rate of a pound or two a day, to 155 pounds.

He carefully watches his diet. At an after-hours party before he began his recent abstinence, Speaker Albert switched from bourbon to Scotch in mid-drink when one of his colleagues told him Scotch was less fattening.

Albert has one problem; he can't seem to keep an apartment. In the last five years, he has been burned out of two apartments. The fires caused a combined damage calculated at \$28,300.

According to the District of Columbia fire marshal's investigations, both fires were caused by cigarettes. Sources close to the Speaker explained that his wife, Mary, accidentally had started both late-night fires while she was alone.

Once she almost burned herself, the sources said, when she tried after a shampoo to dry her hair in an open kitchen oven. The fire department rescued the unconscious Mrs. Albert from the second fire. The official investigative report notes: "No prosecution, occupant under medication."

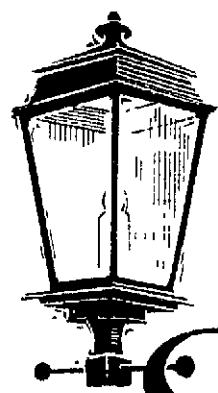
Albert's fidelity to his daily log is typical of the regimen the 28-year congressional veteran has set for himself. He usually begins his day at 6:30 a.m. and works until the last reception of the night has adjourned. The forms in his health log often bear the admission that he didn't get to bed on time.

Between that early waking and late bedding, Carl Albert occupies the third most powerful position in the land.

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Stockade Concerts, evenings of informal, enjoyable music, featuring soloists and groups in both vocal and instrumental ensembles, opens its fourth season Saturday night, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. at Bethany Hall, Old Dutch Church, Main Street. Because the congregation is one of the oldest in the country and its history is closely related to that of the American Revolution, the committee has chosen for its first program this year, the Bicentennial Concert of the Mid-Hudson Camarata Choral of New Paltz, conducted by Lee H. Pritchard.

The Camarata's program will be devoted to music by American composers of the 1700's including William Billings' cantata, Be Glad Then America. Also featured will be works by Randall Thompson of the mid-1900's and Charles Ives, foremost American composer at the turn of this century. The only non-American songs will be a group of Gypsy Songs Op. 112 by Johannes Brahms.

Approximately 40 singers are in the group coming from Kingston, New Paltz, Rhinebeck, north to Mahanac and south to Carmel. They have performed in the past decade with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Poughkeepsie Ballet Theatre and other organizations, as well as giving numerous benefit concerts throughout the area.

Conductor Lee H. Pritchard is associate professor of Choral Music and Voice at SUNY, New Paltz. He is completing his doctorate at Indiana University under Julius Herford and Flora Contino. While on a sabbatical leave two years ago, Pritchard was director of several IU ensembles including the Women's Chorus, the University Chorale and the IU Opera Theatre chorus for performances of Verdi's Don Carlos. Pritchard also directs the Women's Chorale at New Paltz College, and recently was the musical director and conductor of Gypsy. He is also active in the New York Conference of the United Methodist Church and is director of music at Trinity United Methodist Church, Poughkeepsie. He has served as adjudicator for the New York State School Music Association competition festivals throughout the state.

Accompanist for the chorale is Edward B. Greene, of Poughkeepsie who has taught at Harvard, Princeton and Wellesley. For a number of years he was organist-choir master at First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie.

Other concerts in the series are the Highland Woodwind Quintet, Saturday, April 3, 1976; Cecelia and G. Thomas Keehn, soprano and trombone with ensemble Saturday, Feb. 14 and a Handbell Festival of handbell choirs from area churches, Sunday, May 2 under the direction of Cindy Jones.

Tickets may be obtained from Warren Simmons or at the door.

Elected to 'Who's Who'

Geraldine M. Buckley, a Sociology major at the College of Mt. St. Vincent in Riverdale, was elected recently to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Buckley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Buckley Jr. of West Hurley, will graduate in May, 1976.

Chosen for this honor because of her leadership and participation in college activities, Miss Buckley served as class treasurer in her freshman year, vice president in her sophomore year, and was a junior and senior class senator. She was also chairman of Social Life and Social

Action, and a volunteer to the Hebrew Home for the Aged. She is presently president of the Peace Studies Club and a member of the committee for Concerned Sociologists.

Miss Buckley, a graduate of John A. Coleman High School in 1972, will pursue a career in personnel management.

TARRYTOWN
"I hope you kept up Christmas in the usual style."

The year was 1843 when Washington Irving wrote those words from Spain to a niece at his home Sunnyside in faraway Tarrytown.

His letter also read "I thought of you all at dear little Sunnyside on Christmas Day, and heartily wished myself there to eat my Christmas dinner among you."

Were Irving to visit Sunnyside this season, he would find it decorated for Christmas as he wished.

Following this precedent, Sunnyside's two nearby sister properties—early 1700s Philipsburg Manor in North Tarrytown and late 18th century Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson—will observe the season as it was enjoyed during their heyday.

These sites, all within a 10-mile span along the east bank of the lower Hudson River, recount a great variety of Christmas season traditions, many now totally abandoned and others still enjoyed in December 1975.

Early Dutch-American traditions still can be seen until Dec. 14 at Philipsburg, restored to when it was an important gristmill farm site. Philipsburg's decorations will center about the Dutch St. Nicholas who visited homes the night of Dec. 5 and brought good children confections and presents.

A huge evergreen wreath will hang from Sunnyside's front door. And large quantities of greens will decorate all of Sunnyside's rooms, fireplace mantles, picture frames and tables from Dec. 13 to 31.

Sunnyside's intimacy will be further heightened with the aroma of baking food filling the house. For much of the holiday period, costumed guides will cook seasonal dishes like ginger spice cookies, breads and pies on the wood-burning range.

At times guides will play carols on Irving's own rose wood piano in the parlor where he often enjoyed his nieces at the same piano.

Visitors may join in the caroling at the piano during Candlelight Tours at Sunnyside Dec. 26-27 and 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Then lanterns and candles in sconces will illuminate Sunnyside's rooms and outside paths.

Van Cortlandt's decorations will represent the holiday season observed during the American Revolutionary War period when Pierre Van Cortlandt owned the estate.

During Van Cortlandt's holiday season, Dec. 26 through Jan. 4, period-costumed



PREPARING A HOLIDAY FEAST, CIRCA 1700

guides will roast fowl and perform traditional baking. The kitchen will abound with food then used for the Christmas meal such as cabbage, onions, potatoes, lemons, limes, apples and oranges.

The formal dining room will be ready for the festive New Year's Day visit when neighbor called upon neighbor. A large month-old bowl used for chilling wine glasses will rule the William and Mary gateleg table richly set with a bowl of punch, candied fruits, nuts, sweets and speculaas.

Greens will decorate the House's mantles, tables, mirrors and wall hangings, all in the English tradition.

The old parlor next to the kitchen will recall the family's Dutch heritage with huge molded cookies on the table. Made from speculaas batter, gilded and decorated, one cookie will be St. Nicholas and another will be Punch.

The cookies are made from carved, inch-thick flat boards or koekplanken whose popularity peaked in the 18th century.

Van Cortlandt will end its holiday season with Candlelight Tours the week end of Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 3 and 4. Then from 5 to 9 p.m. flaming cressets, lanterns and candles will light up the Manor's paths and rooms.

The tours will also mark the Epiphany or Twelfth Night, a holiday that Pierre observed his whole life by visiting and

greeting friends with food and drink. This tradition is also reflected in the festive setting of the formal dining room.

In showing visitors about guides explain the history of each property and the lifestyle of the people who lived there. Each property is open year-round 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Christmas and New Year's.

Following are the recipes used at the Sleepy Hollow Restoration sites of Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor and Van Cortlandt Manor during the Christmas season.

Ginger Spice Cookies

(At author Washington Irving's home, Sunnyside in Tarrytown, N.Y.)

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup molasses
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg and molasses, sift together dry ingredients 3 or 4 times. Mix all ingredients together. Roll into balls. Place on greased cookie sheet and press down. Cookie may be dipped in granulated sugar if

desired. Bake at 350-375° for 10 minutes.

Mulled Cider

(At Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.)

In a pot heat to a simmer, but do not boil:
1 gallon cider
3 bay leaves
15 whole cloves
3 sticks of cinnamon
Strain. Fatted punch into a bowl and serve.

Fine Apple Fritters

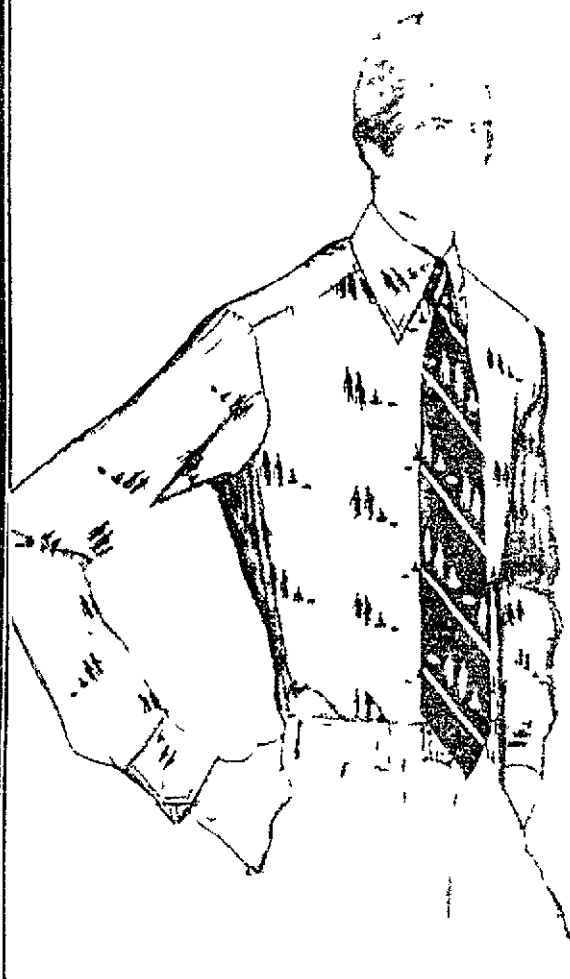
(This recipe for Fine Apple Fritters, though published in 1729, is still followed at Philip-

burg, Manor in Sunnyside, N.Y.)

Take 1 pound of sweet apples, wash, core and slice them. Soak in milk and make this into a batter. Beat 4 eggs and add to the batter. Cut out fritters and fry in oil. Drain on paper and serve with sugar and cinnamon.

Serve with a glass of mulled cider.

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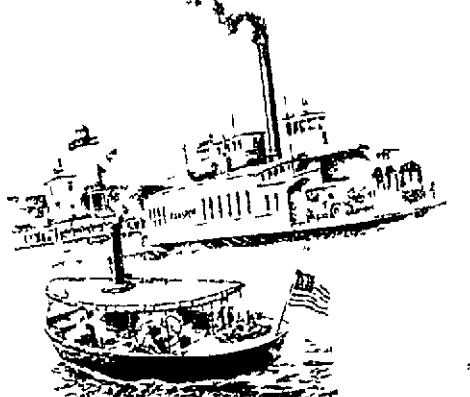
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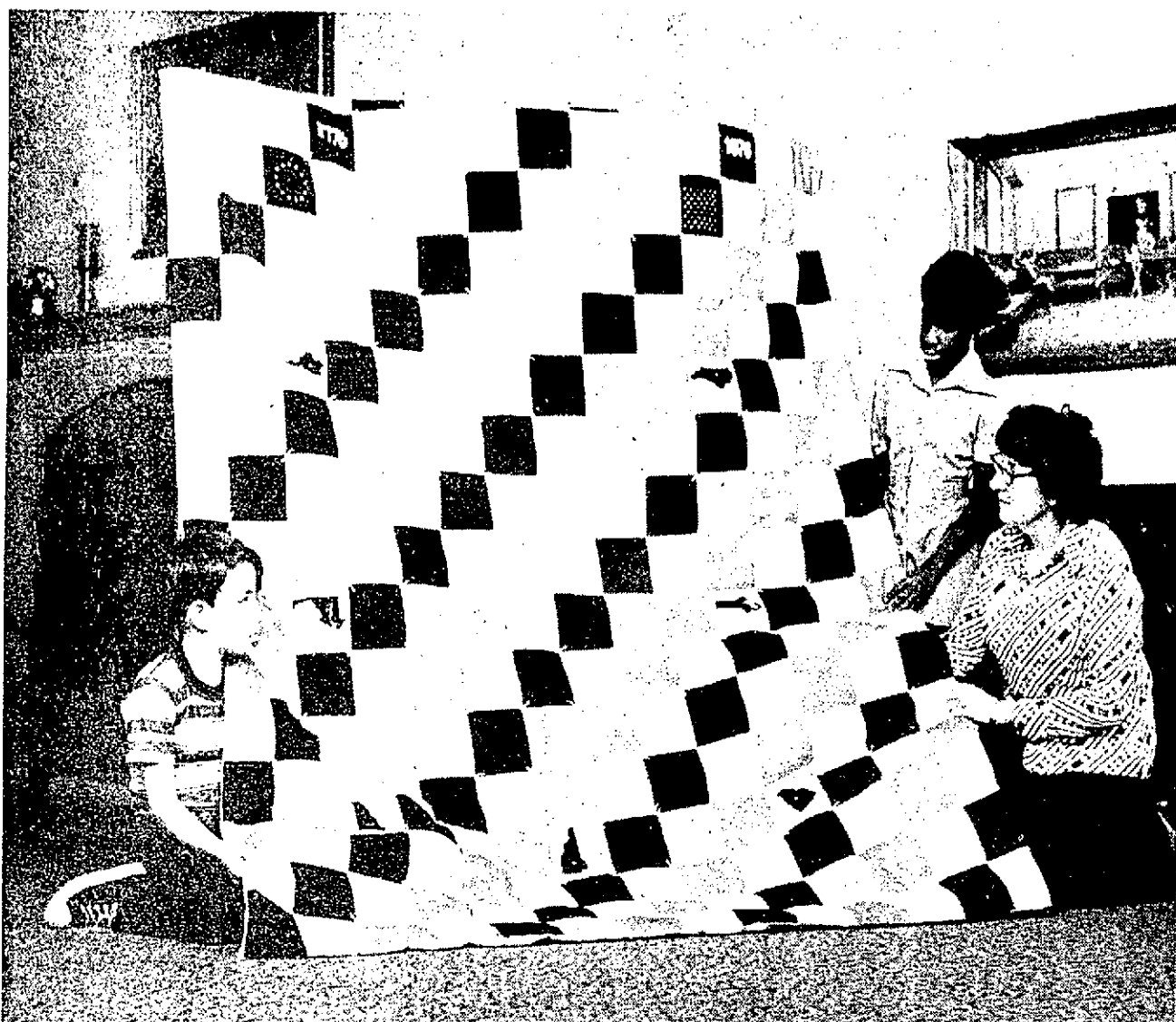
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Patchwork Quilt

A bicentennial patchwork quilt, with patches personally signed by President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford as well as by governors of 13 states, receives the attention of Noah Lundy, 9, (L); Latesta Thompson, 17, and Irene Riley. The quilt was made by the Housekeeping Department of the Astor Home for Children in Rhinebeck and will be awarded on Dec. 22. (Freeman photo.)



Benefit Luncheon-Fashion Show

A successful luncheon-fashion show for the benefit of Ulster Academy was held earlier this month at the Gov. Clinton Hotel. Ms. Maxine Goodheim (L), one of the agents for Fashiontime Models, who staged and coordinated the show, wears a luxurious fur from Sterly Quality Furs, one of the stores featured in the show. With her are Ms. Yvonne Rivelli, Ms. Janet Modjeska, chairperson of the luncheon and Ms. Bonnie Perlmutter, also of Fashiontime Models, who was commentator. Others modeling were Ms. Linda Gleason, Ms. Carol Matthews, Ms. Margrit Salomone and Ms. Virginia Tobiasen. Other stores participating included Wallace's, Yallum's, Lady Bug Fashion Gallery, Silks and Tweeds-20, all of Kingston and Parwanis East, Woodstock. (Freeman photo)

New Paltz Concert Tuesday

NEW PALTZ The holiday month of December is a busy one for the music department at the State University College at New Paltz.

After the Concert Choir kicked off the month with a December 2 concert, the Collegium Musicum will perform medieval sequences and carols and Latin American Christmas works in a joint concert with the Women's Chorale on December 9. The Women's Chorale will perform works by Benjamin Britten and Santa Cruz.

The next major program will be Dec. 16 when the College's Symphonic Band performs works by Berlioz, Jacob, Williams, Hanssen and

Ernest Anderson.

Three recitals are also scheduled before the term ends. Caryn Niedringhaus will have her senior violin recital on Dec. 11, playing selections by Bartok, Handel, Haydn and Hindemith.

Roxanne Holt will give a piano recital Dec. 13, performing works by Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert.

The final recital of the month, by pianist Zita Finkelstein, will be Dec. 17. She will play the Liszt Sonata.

All the December programs will be in McKenna Theatre beginning at 8:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Paltz La Leche League Meeting Scheduled; Topic Announced

NEW PALTZ The New Paltz La Leche League will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Bostwick, 177

North Put Corner Road, New Paltz. The topic of discussion will be "Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby." Mrs. John Mordock will be the discussion leader.

As of Oct. 1, 1975, there were 2,521 La Leche League groups in 40 countries. This growth from one group in 1956 reflects the need for mother to mother and woman to woman communication about the nursing relationship between mother and child. La Leche League tries to present the positive side of breastfeeding and mothering.

The series of meetings held by the league covers four topics. These are "The Advantages of Breastfeeding," "The Art of Breastfeeding: Overcoming Difficulties," "The Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby" and "Nutrition and Weaning."

"Though it is preferable to begin the series with the first meeting, this does not mean a woman can not start at any of the other three meetings. She is welcome anytime. We do feel that if she can attend the series, or as much of it as possible, before her baby arrives, she will get off to a well-informed start with her baby," says Mrs. Mordock.

The New Paltz La Leche League will continue to meet the second Thursday of every month. Further information is available from Katrina Bestwick or Judie Mordock. For those women in the Kingston area, the Kingston La Leche League meets the last Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Kingston group is available from either Cheri Andrews or Pan Usticke.

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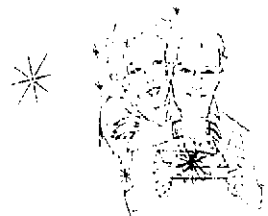
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Election of Officers

KINGSTON The Ladies Auxiliary of Spring Lake Volunteer Fire Department will elect officers for the new year Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Antiques Show This Weekend

POUGHKEEPSIE The 4th Antiques Show and Sale will take place December 13 and 14 at the Camelot Inn in Poughkeepsie. Managed by Louis J. Dianni of 'ntique Decor Promotions, the show will be held in the King Arthur Ballroom and be open to the public from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

This year's show will feature choice groupings of antiques presented by knowledgeable antique dealers representing five states. Among the collections of antiques to be offered are American pieced and applique quilts and coverlets, antique books, including several 18th and 17th century rarities, American Indian artwork, Currier and Ives prints, country furniture and accessories.

varied glassware, railroad antiques, and two exceptional displays of antique jewelry including several examples of 18th century pieces.

The Camelot Inn is located on Route 9 three miles south of the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Parking is free and restaurant facilities are on the premises.

'How to' Meeting Of Saugerties LLL

SAUGERTIES The "How to" meeting of breast feeding will be held by the Saugerties LaLeche League, its second in a series of four, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Jean Blank, starting at 8 p.m.

This "How to" meeting, as well as a discussion, will touch on such things as how to tell if

your baby is getting enough, night time feedings, bringing baby home from the hospital, what to discuss with your doctor, rooming-in, how soon after delivery to nurse, how often to nurse, how long to nurse and several other factors.

Mrs. Robert Doanldson of Saugerties may be contacted for further information.

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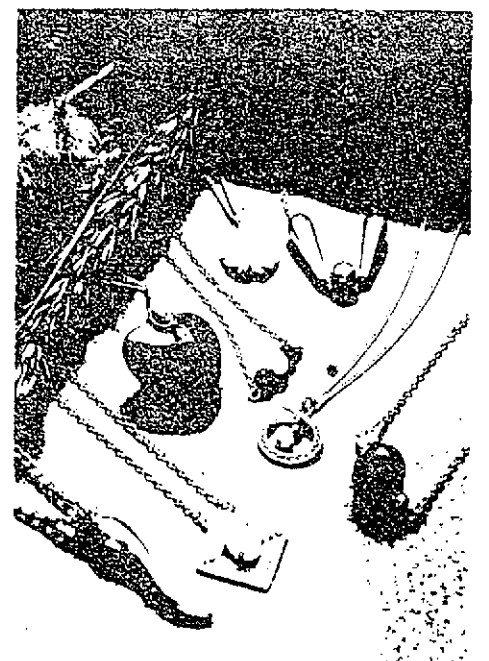
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Dear Abby

Attend Wedding Or a Migraine?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our 24-year-old daughter, Phyllis, is getting married, and her plans are unbelievable.

In the first place, Phyllis and Rick have been living together for two years and they have a 4-month-old baby. Phyllis wants to walk down the aisle with the baby in her arms and Rick by her side!

Phyllis' father and I have been divorced for 14 years, but Phyllis wants us to walk down the aisle together. Then she's got my present husband and her father's present wife teamed up as a "couple" to walk down the aisle together. (Have you ever heard of anything so asinine?)

The wedding will be held in church and the kids are paying for everything. Phyllis and Rick wrote their own vows, and they claim the pastor approved all these plans. Can you believe it?

This wedding should take place in a zoo — not a church. I am happy that Phyllis is finally going to marry Rick, but do you think I should take part in this farce, or should I stay home with a migraine headache?

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR MOTHER: Unconventional as the wedding may seem, it's the bride's day, and she may do things her way. Please don't get a migraine. Your daughter needs you, and you'd be missing one of the most unorthodox weddings of all time.

DEAR ABBY: This past year, my husband and I have entertained three couples for dinner in our home. Upon leaving, all have said, "We will have to have you over soon." Well, "soon" never came with any of them.

When we accidentally run into them somewhere, they say, "We've been meaning to call you..."

Abby, these three couples get together often. We know because we see their cars parked in front of the homes of one or the other. However, none of them has made an effort to include us.

My husband says that I am foolish to stand on ceremonies — that as long as we enjoy their company (and we do) I should invite them back.

I think three invitations without being invited back is enough. I'd like your opinion.

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DEAR ALWAYS: I'm with you. One for one is the proper ratio, but two for none should be the absolute limit.

DEAR ABBY: Eleven years ago, when my son was 5-years-old, I was financially unable to care for him so I placed him in a home where I knew he would be properly provided for. I had no choice, Abby.

Now he is 16, and when he visits me, he makes demands, uses abusive language and treats me in a most cruel and insulting manner.

I feel that this is his way of punishing me for having put him in a home.

What is the best way to cope with this situation? I don't appreciate this type of treatment from my own son. Thank you.

ABUSED

DEAR ABUSED: If you can't make him understand that you placed him in a home because you thought it would be best for him, perhaps a clergyman or counselor can. Your son desperately needs to be assured that he was loved — not abandoned.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

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Dad's Night

Plans for a Father's Night Christmas Party are in motion by the Kingston La Leche League as members Pan Usticke, leader; Arlene Bruck and Susan Lynch, co-chairlady get together. The event will be held Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Featured will be a Christmas buffet with each member making a favorite recipe, many included in the La Leche League cookbook, "Mother's in the Kitchen." (Freeman photo.)



Winter Concert at Red Hook School

RED HOOK
The music department of Red Hook High School will present a winter concert Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. The high school select choir will sing the Schubert "Mass in G Minor" accompanied by Gino Arcoleo. Carol Mason will be featured as an organ soloist to complete the first

half of the program. The second half of the program will be presented by the wind ensemble with several of the selections placing emphasis on the bicentennial celebration. "American Patrol" will begin the instrumental portion of the concert, followed by "Selections from Porgy and Bess", "Lincoln Overture."

"Symphony #40 in G Minor" and "Highlights from Molly Brown".

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Watercolor Show In Saugerties

SAUGERTIES
Watercolors by Charles Bryson of High Woods are currently on display in the Saugerties Public Library.

Included are some 12 paintings in the Puline Hommell Children's Room through the courtesy of Bryson, such as Sawmill, Lighthouse, Zena Woods, Zena Reservoir, High Woods Home, High Woods Barn, Plattekill Church and a Self-Portrait.

In addition to well-known local subjects, there are some exceptional works of the Williamsburg Bridge and a Manhattan pier.

Bryson, a native of Pennsylvania, nevertheless knows the New York scene very well, both here in upstate as well as New York City. He studied at Pratt Institute and enjoyed a long career as a successful magazine illustrator.

The Saugerties area resident has photographed a remarkable cross-section of what remains of typical small town life in his adopted town—from scouts to senators, from cornerstone layings to demolition of old landmarks and the endless spectrum of contests, achievements and more.

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Business News

Chief Railroader

KINGSTON
Seymour E. Blas of 54 Linderdamm Avenue was elected president of the Kingston Model Railroad Club Inc., meeting in its recent 38th annual session Thursday evening. Blas, owner of the Kingston Linoleum and Carpet Company, has been a member of the local railroad club for many years, serving as a director of the organization.

Elected to serve with Blas were Lewis A. DeGraff vice president, Henry P. Eighmey, re-elected to his 39th term as secretary-treasurer, and Stanley Orr and Robert R. Haines, directors.

Highlights of the year's meetings and the annual treasurer's report were read to the club, and films and slides on the Catskill Mountain Branch, the Delaware & Hudson, and the New York Central Railroads were shown by Thomas Woltman and Haines.

Seniors Officers

KINGSTON
Mrs. Frank J. Flanagan of New Salem was recently installed as president of the Town of Esopus Senior Citizens Club No. 4.

Other officers installed at a luncheon at the Dolphin Inn in Port Ewen were: Mrs. Florence Ellsworth of Port Ewen, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Kosky of Ulster Park, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Peterson of Port Ewen, financial secretary; Mrs. William Jochem of Port Ewen, treasurer; and Mrs. George Villhelm of Ulster Park, trustee.

Crafts Classes

KINGSTON
David Marell is now giving arts and crafts classes at the Kingston Boys Club.

Marell, a state certified teacher in art for grades one to six, has been working with young people for 10 years.

Classes will meet three times weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Marell, who received his master's degree in art education from Pratt Institute, is teaching tie-die, print making, mobiles, sculpture, and mural painting and also will give instruction to boys with other arts and crafts interests.

Change of Date

KINGSTON
A meeting night change for Ulster Detachment of the Marine Corps League is announced for the month of December. The League will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, West O'Reilly Street, instead of the usual third Thursday. Plans will be made for the annual Children's Home Christmas party.

Phone Program

ALBANY
National Public Radio's live national audience phone-in program, "The Senior Citizens Radio Forum," will be broadcast Saturday, Dec. 13, over WAMC (90.3 FM) in Albany.

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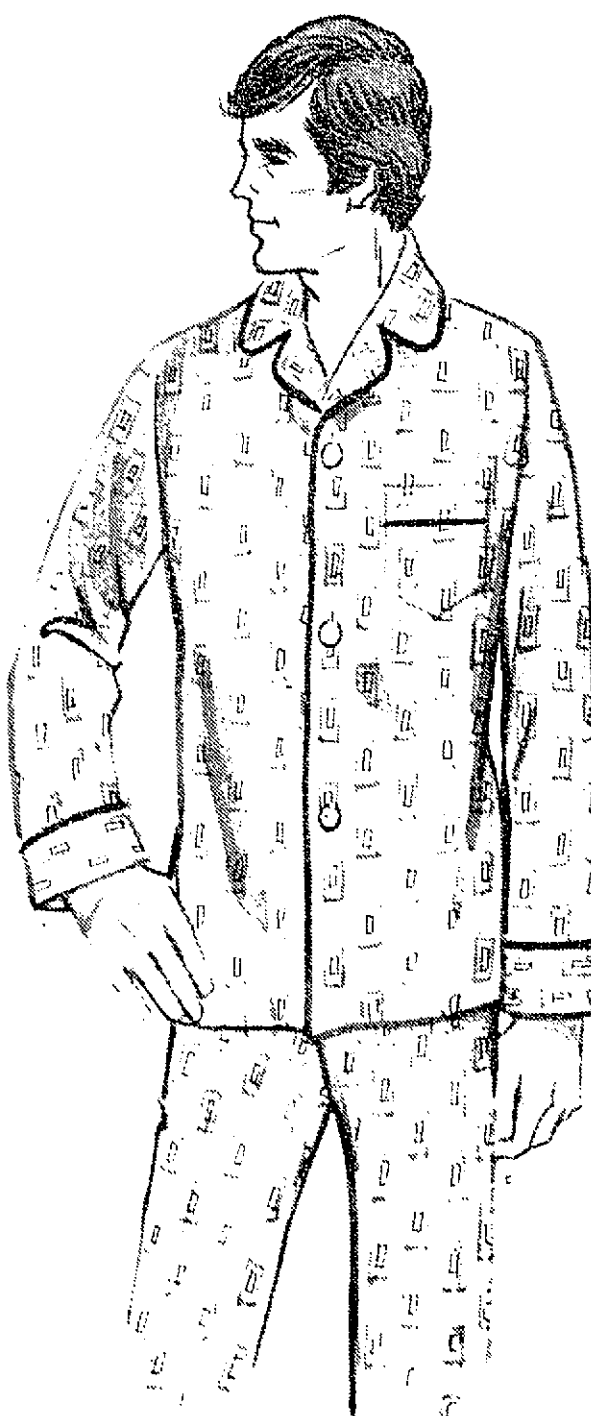


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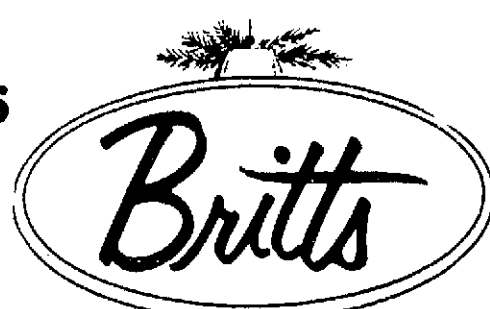
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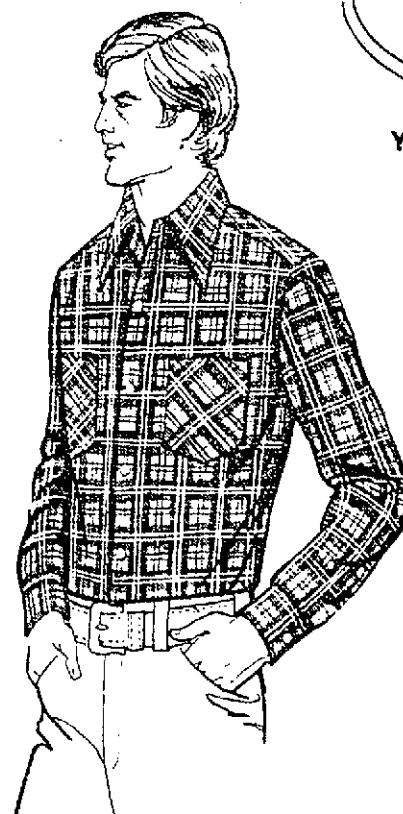
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Griffin UPI Player of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Archie Griffin of Ohio State has added another award to his awesome collection by winning United Press International's Player of the Year honors in college football for the second year in a row.

The 5-foot-9, 184-pound senior tailback, the only person ever to win the Heisman Trophy twice, became just the third player to capture UPI's Player of the Year award twice. Billy Cannon of LSU (1958-59) and O.J. Simpson of Southern California (1967-68) also were double winners.

Other Ohio State players to have captured Player of the Year honors are Vic Janowicz (1950), Howard Cassady (1955) and Bob Ferguson (1961).

In a balloting of 100 sports writers and sportscasters from across the nation, Griffin outpolled senior Chuck Muncie of California, 46-23, to win the award. Junior Ricky Bell of Southern California was third with 14 votes. Muncie and Bell also finished second and third respectively in the recent Heisman Trophy balloting.

Tony Dorsett of Pittsburgh finished fourth in the Player of the Year balloting with five votes and running backs Joe Washington, the runnerup in last year's voting, and Jimmy DuBoise of Florida got two each.

Griffin, the first player in collegiate history to surpass 5,000 yards rushing (5,177), rushed for 1,357 yards this season for an average of 123.4 yards per game—seventh best in the nation. He also extended his NCAA regular season record for most consecutive games of rushing for 100 or more yards to 31 before being stopped by Michigan in his season finale.

Raiders-Oakland TV Game

OAKLAND (UPI) — The Oakland Raiders and the Denver Broncos, two teams moving in opposite directions this season, play in the NFL's nationally televised game tonight with more at stake than meets the eye.

The Raiders wrapped up the AFC West title for the fourth straight year a week ago by beating the Atlanta Falcons in overtime. Their goal now, of course, is to survive the forthcoming playoffs and make it to the Super Bowl for the first time since 1967.

The Broncos, a team most observers figured would give the Raiders a tough test this year for the division title, fell out of the race early because of crippling injuries. They are 5-6 going into tonight's game and fighting for respectability and second place in the AFC West.

"Our games with Oakland in recent years have been the best we've played against anyone," says Bronco Coach John Ralston. "We don't need much prodding to get up for the Raiders, and that's as it should be. Everyone wants to beat the best, and there's no question, the Raiders are one of the best teams in professional football."

USF Soccer Champions

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. (UPI) — The University of San Francisco is the NCAA Division I soccer champion and the Dons' Andy Ategbu has been named the tournament's outstanding offensive player.

Four players scored a goal apiece for San Francisco Sunday as the Dons blanked host Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 4-0 to win the crown.

Brown defeated defending national champion Howard University 2-0 in the game for third place.

San Francisco, which captured the title in 1966, took a 1-0 lead in the championship game when Greg McKown scored at 6:24 with an assist by Mal Roche. Paul Korn scored San Francisco's second goal at 23:09 with the help of Tony Igwe and Victor Arelez put in the third goal at 29:30 on a pass from Roche, giving the Dons a 3-0 halftime lead.

SIU missed an open net three times in the second half and was plagued by mistakes. Ategbu scored the Dons' fourth goal at 75:43 with the help of Kjell Kvedt.

San Francisco finished the season with a 21-1-2 record while SIU finished with a 14-4 mark.

Earlier, Peter Van Beek and Tom Jenkins scored to give Brown the win over Howard.

Tulane Considering Welsh

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — Following one of the most successful seasons in recent Navy football history, coach George Welsh is under consideration for athletic director and head football coach at Tulane University.

During the weekend, Welsh met with officials of the New Orleans school, who reportedly list the 1954 Navy graduate as their first choice for the dual assignment.

The Tulane vacancy came up Friday when university officials fired Bennie Ellender, whose 1975 Green Wave team had a 4-7 record, including a 42-6 loss to intra-state rival Louisiana State.

Ellender had eight years left on a \$40,000 a year contract, but Tulane alumni reportedly have offered to pay him off.

Welsh was not expected to make an announcement on the job offer until later this week.

Welsh is a former Navy quarterback who returned to his alma mater in 1973 after Rick Forzano moved to the Detroit Lions.

McCarthy: Biggest Win Ever

John McCarthy called it his biggest victory ever as a coach — period.

McCarthy, whose coaching career has included stints in high school and with the National Basketball Association Buffalo Braves, was an excited man Saturday after his small and under-manned Canisius College basketball team scored a 64-60 victory over Little Three rival Niagara in a mild upset.

In other basketball action involving New York State teams Saturday, Syracuse settled for third place in the Steel Bowl with a 90-80 victory over host Pittsburgh; St. John's topped Davidson 91-79; St. Bonaventure went into overtime to nip Georgetown 63-59 while Albany St. blasted Cortland St. 75-45 and Oneonta ripped Brockport St. 94-53 in a pair of SUNY conference clashes.

Canisius, with its tallest player, 6-6 Craig Prosser on the bench with a back injury, went with a small front line against a taller and more talented Niagara club. The scrappy Griffins trailed 31-30 at the half but battled to take a 53-52 lead and held on for the win.

Tuttle Captures Marathon

CULVER CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Gary Tuttle of the Beverly Hills (Calif.) Striders, won the 28th annual Western Hemisphere Marathon Sunday in a fast two hours, 17 minutes and 26 seconds.

A record 671 men, women and children ranging in age from 4 to 69 answered the starter's gun. A total of 392 finished before the four-hour deadline and 149 were awarded certificates for running the 26-mile, 385-yard course under three hours.

Tuttle's time was the third fastest winning effort in the history of the Culver City race. Only Bill Schoey of Humboldt State, who set the course record of 2:15:21 in 1971, and Reino Paukkonen of Finland, who won in 2:16:31.6 in 1973, registered faster winning times.

Tuttle, 28, who was running his first marathon in three years, was never farther back than fourth, a position he maintained for the first eight miles. He moved up to third place at that point and took the lead 11 miles later.

Kirk Pfeffer of Grossmont (Calif.) College was second in 2:18:05 while Lionel Ortega of Albuquerque, N.M., was a close third in 2:18:15.

Finland's Ari-Pekka Gylling, who led for the first 11 miles, placed fourth in 2:19:02 and Marty Suozina of Duquesne, Pa., was fifth in 2:19:33.

Cup Win for Neureuther

FLAINE, France (UPI) — Christian Neureuther of West Germany combined two fast runs Sunday in the Men's Special Slalom to win the event in the European Cup.

Neureuther posted times of 57.23 and 58.47 seconds for a combined 1:15.70 to edge Steve Mahre of the United States. Phil Mahre of the U.S. finished fifth with 1:16.71.

By JOE CARNICELLI
UPI Sports Writer

Miami's Don Shula has done some masterful coaching jobs, including a perfect 17-0 season in 1973 and two consecutive Super Bowl triumphs, but this year might be his best performance ever.

First Shula lost three offensive stars, Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Jim Kiick, to the World Football League. Then three defensive standouts, Dick Anderson, Nick Buoniconti and Bob Heinz, were knocked out for the year with injuries.

But still the Dolphins won. Then two weeks ago, quarterback Bob Griese suffered a foot injury, requiring surgery, and it was up to 41-year-old Earl Morrall to lead Miami.

And still the Dolphins won.

But even Morrall could not escape the injury jinx which seems to hang over Miami this season. He was kayowed with a knee injury last Monday night, leaving the quarterback job to Don Strock, a third-year pro who had never completed a pass in NFL competition before last Monday.

With Miami holding just a one-game edge over both Buffalo and Miami in the AFC East race, Strock made his first pro start Sunday against the Bills.

And still the Dolphins won.

Strock, who once led the nation in passing and total offense at Virginia Tech, calmly passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to spark a 31-21 triumph over Buffalo that even left Shula stunned.

Strock ran four yards for one score and threw TD passes of seven and one yards to Howard Twilley as Miami built a 21-0 halftime lead and then held off a late Buffalo charge. Norm Bulaich applied the crusher for Miami with a one-yard TD plunge after the Bills had pulled to within three points in the last period.

"I felt great," said Strock after completing 12-of-15 passes for 99 yards and rushing three times for another 15. "I slept like a log last night but I might not sleep so good tonight."

Buffalo tried everything, including an unbalanced offensive line, but still fell short and the loss virtually eliminated the Bills from playoff contention.

Simpson gained 114 yards to boost his season total to 1,593. But he still needs 411 yards in his last two games to break his own season record of 2,003.

Miami's victory was its ninth against three losses and kept the Dolphins a game ahead

of Baltimore in the AFC East race with two left.

In other games, Dallas whipped St. Louis 31-17. Washington edged Atlanta 30-27. Baltimore blasted the New York Giants 21-0. Pittsburgh drubbed Cleveland 31-17. Cincinnati crushed Philadelphia 31-0. Minnesota mauled Green Bay 24-3. Los Angeles downed New Orleans 14-7. Houston overtook San Francisco 27-13. The New York Jets held off New England 30-28. San Diego surprised Kansas City 28-20 and Chicago downed Detroit 25-21. Denver is at Oakland tonight.

Cardinals 31, Cowboys 17

Jim Hart threw three TD passes, two to Mel Gray, to lead St. Louis past Dallas in the battle for first place in the NFC East. Hart threw scoring passes of six and 49 yards to Gray and 30 to Terry Metcalf as the Cardinals built a 28-3 halftime lead and then coasted.

Redskins 30, Falcons 27

Mark Moseley's 39-yard field goal with two seconds left lifted Washington past Atlanta and set up a duel between the Redskins and Cowboys Sunday for a probable wild card playoff berth. Moseley's kick came 59 seconds after Nick Mike-Mayer drew Atlanta even with a 44-yard field goal. Bill Kilmer of Washington and the Falcons' Steve Bartkowski each threw three TD passes.

Colts 21, Giants 0

Baltimore's defense overwhelmed the Giants to set up a showdown against Miami next week. Lydell Mitchell ran for 119 yards and a TD to become the first 1,000-yard rusher in Colt history. Stan White returned an interception 23 yards for a score and Jim Cheyanski's theft set up another. Baltimore dropped Giant quarterback Craig Morton eight times.

Steelers 31, Browns 17

Terry Bradshaw threw TD passes of three and 18 yards to Lynn Swann in the final period as Pittsburgh clinched a fourth straight playoff berth with its 10th consecutive victory. Franco Harris gained 103 yards to go over the 1,000-mark for the third time in his four-year career. Both Cleveland scores came after fumbles.

Vikings 24, Packers 3

Fran Tarkenton threw for three TDs to move within one of John Unitas' NFL career record of 290 as Minnesota clubbed Green Bay. Tarkenton had scoring throws of 18 and 32 yards to John Gilliam and 32 to Chuck Foreman and overall hit 20-of-30 for 211 yards.



Nasty and the Princess

Rumania's Ilie Nastase receives the Masters Tennis Trophy in Stockholm Sunday from Sweden's Princess Christine following his victory over Bjorn Borg in the finals. Nastase won the \$130,000 tournament with scores of 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 for his fourth victory here in six years. (UPI)

Nastase: Master Again

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Ilie Nastase swapped his villain's hat for the victors' laurels Sunday by defeating Bjorn Borg of Sweden, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, to win the \$130,000 Masters Tennis tournament for the fourth time in six years.

Disqualified for bad conduct in his first match, and roundly criticized by the Swedish press, Nastase fought back by producing the best tennis he had played since 1973 when he won 48 of 49 matches to be ranked the world's No. 1.

The \$40,000 victory came at the end of a bleak year in which the 29-year-old Romanian failed to win a major tournament and had been fined and disqualified for a series of incidents which stoked up his reputation as the bad guy of tennis.

Nastase's repertoire of strokes, unmatched by any of his rivals, was on full display Saturday when he upset defending champion Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, to set up the final with Borg.

It provided the year's last major tournament with an anticlimax. Borg had a nightmare match, his confidence shattered time and again by Nastase's superb passing shots and topspin lobs, and the 19-year-old Swede never was able to find a rhythm.

"I have never concentrated so hard in my life," said Nastase. "I could even hear people breathing in the back rows."

His volcanic temperament smoldered but never erupted and he never let himself lose his concentration.

"I was confident even when I started to play. It was as though I was already two sets up. I took a lot of chances," he said.

Borg, who picked up the loser's check of \$20,000, was so demoralized by the third set that he won just seven points in one five game spell. "At the end I was happy just to get the ball back into court," he said.

On Saturday, the Swede had ended Arthur Ashe's hopes of winning the title with a 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 win, but both Borg and Nastase thought Ashe was the world's No. 1 player this year because of his victories at Wimbledon, the WCT and seven other tournaments.

"I think Arthur is No. 1 because of his record," said Nastase. "Then you have Borg and Jimmy Connors."

Nastase said he planned to stay in Sweden to coach Borg and his fellow Davis Cup players who meet Czechoslovakia here in the Davis Cup final Dec. 19-21.

Oliver, Zisk Pirate Bait for Pitchers

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI) —

The Pittsburgh Pirates, a "stand pat" club for the past two years, came out of the gate fast at the opening of the winter baseball meetings today, hoping to beef up their pitching staff by offering a package including either Rich-

ie Zisk or Al Oliver.

The Pirates, who haven't made any major moves in the trade market since 1973 when they acquired southpaw pitchers Jerry Reuss and Ken Brett in separate transactions, are once again on the prowl for mound help and their "bait" is most enticing.

In addition to either Oliver or Zisk—both proven run-producing outfielders—Pirate

General Manager Joe Brown is also said to be spicing his package with pitcher Dock Ellis and much-coveted minor league second baseman Willie Randolph.

Object of Brown's attention was believed to be Bert Blyleven of the Minnesota Twins. The Twins have already revealed their intention of switching All-Star second baseman Rod Carew to first base next season, hence their desire to acquire a youngster of Randolph's capabilities in addition to a power-hitting outfielder.

Although understandably close-mouthed about what he's offering, Brown conceded prior to the official opening of the major league winter meet-

ings that a "major" deal was "in the works."

Brown also made overtures to the Kansas City Royals about the availability of third baseman George Brett (Ken's brother) and center fielder Amos Otis. The Royals reply "Brett's not on the market. Otis is."

The Pirates, of course, aren't the only club in pursuit of pitchers. Nearly every general manager is sticking with the old baseball adage of never having enough pitching, which puts the currently riderless San Francisco Giants in a most enviable position.

The Giants, whose sale to a group of local businessmen is



Stopping the Juice

Miami defensive end Vern Den Herder (in white) hits Buffalo's O.J. Simpson behind the line of scrimmage as Bill's quarterback Joe Ferguson (12) watches. O.J. was dropped for a loss on the play which came in the first quarter in the Orange Bowl. (UPI)

Bengals 31, Eagles 0

Marvin Cobb set up two scores with interceptions and Ed Williams scored twice as Cincinnati set up a title duel with Pittsburgh Saturday by crushing Philadelphia. Williams ran a yard for TD and caught a 10-yard pass from Ken Anderson to keep the Bengals a game behind the Steelers.

Rams 14, Saints 7

Linebacker Jim Peterson returned a fumble 67 yards for a score and Jack Youngblood added a safety to lead sluggish Los Angeles over New Orleans. Tom Dempsey's two field goals were the only points supplied by the Ram offense.

Oilers 27, Oilers 13

Wally Rodgers and Ronnie Coleman ran for last quarter TDs to lift Houston past San Francisco. Billy Johnson's 76-yard punt return set up Coleman's score. The Oilers led 10-6 at the half before the Oilers roared back with 21 second half points.

Jets 30, Patriots 28

John Riggins ran for 154 yards, including TD bursts of 37 and five yards, to carry the Jets past New England and snap an eight-game losing streak. Pat Leahy had three held goals for the Jets while Pats' rookie Steve Grogan threw two TD passes to Randy Vataha.

Chargers 28, Chiefs 20

Rickie Young and Sam Scarber combined for three TDs as San Diego ended its 10-game winless skid with a victory over Kansas City. Young scored on runs of five and one yards and Scarber from eight yards out.

Bears 25, Lions 21

Roland Harper pulled away from two tacklers and burst 27 yards for the winning score to lead Chicago past Detroit. Walter Payton also scored twice for the Bears while Joe Reed had TD passes of 15 and 59 yards to Marlin Briscoe for the Lions.

Islanders Finally Check Sabres

By UPI

New York Islander goaltender Glenn "Chico" Resch used baseball parlance after being "the stopper" and helping to end a 17-game streak in which his club had not defeated the Buffalo Sabres.

"I was like a pitcher who gets a no-hitter without striking anyone out," Resch said Sunday night after he stopped 22 shots in a 3-0 National Hockey League victory.

"I had a great supporting cast," added Resch, who said he only had one difficult rebound shot in the game. "We completely nullified them in our end. It's the most convincing game we have played all year on both ends of the rink."

"We played super and they didn't seem to have things going well," Resch said. "When a team's down we get out and frustrate them."

The victory followed a 4-2 Sabre victory Saturday night in which Buffalo goaltender Gerry Desjardins frustrated the Islanders and stopped 51 shots.

"We didn't have any jump tonight," said Buffalo coach Floyd Smith of the end of the streak in which the Sabres had defeated the Islanders 12 times with five ties over four seasons.

"Our passing was terrible, it hadn't been the Islanders it would have been somebody else. They worked hard for two games. We might have stole one the other night, Gerry Desjardins stole one."

Desjardins faced only 29 shots Sunday and was beaten in front of the net on a tough shot by New York rookie Bryan Trottier and 9:36 of the first period for the winning goal.

The Montreal Canadiens played a 2-2 tie with the Boston Bruins, the Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3, the New York Rangers topped the Washington Capitals 5-2, the Philadelphia Flyers downed the Min-

nesota North Stars 6-1 and the Atlanta Flames scored a 2-0 shutout over the Chicago Black Hawks in other Sunday NHL action.

In the World Hockey Association, the Cincinnati Stingers defeated the Cleveland Crusaders 3-1, the Quebec Nordiques shaded the Winnipeg Jets 3-2, the Calgary Cowboys downed the Edmonton Oilers 5-4, and the Denver Spurs topped the New England Whalers 5-1.

Canadiens 2 Bruins 2

The Canadiens gained their tie with the Bruins when Guy Lafleur scored his 18th goal of the season at 13:00 of the third period. The tie extended the Bruins' unbeaten string to 11 games. Johnny Bucyk scored the 507th goal of his career tying him for sixth place on the all-time NHL scoring list.

Steele Excels In Ski Jumps

ALTA, Utah (UPI) — Ron Steele, working toward his second berth on the U.S. Olympic team, soared to the three longest jumps and scored the most in style points Sunday winning the 20th annual Landes Ski Jumping Meet.

Steele, 22, top 1972 U.S. Olympian in the 90-meter jump and a candidate for this winter's squad, sailed 199 feet on his first jump to lead right from the start.

The All American skier from the University of Utah also had a second best jump of 185 feet to score 228 points combined for distance and jumping style. The Leavenworth, Wash., native easily finished ahead of four other national team members in the meet.

Steele's 199-foot effort was just four feet short of the meet record on the 60-meter Landes hill. Only the two highest scoring jumps counted for the meet title.

Penguins 6 Leafs 3

Pierre Lefebvre scored two goals and assisted on two others for the Penguins who are 6-1-1 since they recalled goalie Michel Plasse from the minor leagues. The Penguins had a 6-0 lead midway through the second period. The Leafs took 16 shots on goal in the second period but were held to seven in the third period.

Rangers 5 Capitals 2

Rookie Jerry Holland led the Rangers with two goals, tying the score at 19:20 of the second period and scoring the tie-breaker at 3:27 of the third period. Phil Esposito scored his 14th goal of the season for the Rangers.

Flyers 6 Stars 1

The Flyers scored three goals in the first 11 minutes and then went on to stomp the North Stars three game winning streak. Roger LaPard scored his 10th and 11th goals of the season after Gary Dornhoefer started the Flyers' offense with his 12th of 15. Bill Goldsorthy scored the first goal for the Stars in the third period.

Flames 2 Hawks 0

Tom Lysiak scored at 17:10 of the first period and Curt Bennett tied into an empty net with 15 seconds left in the game as Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard scored his first shutout of the season. It was the Hawks' second loss in a row after 15 games without a defeat.

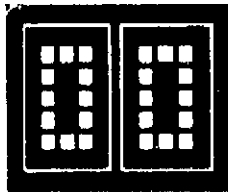
WHA

The Stingers took sole possession of first place in the WHA East with a 6-0 Canada Lancers scoring the game winning goal at 15:15 of the first period. It was Cleveland's fourth consecutive win. The Borderers scored the first goal of the Quebec City 2-1 tie. The second period is going down to Richmond Roaders and away from a first period jump, as the home side for the victory. The Lancers scored two goals in the third period to lead the Islanders 3-2.

The Yankees are seeking a front line shortstop, someone like Tom Harper of the Texas Rangers or Chris Stynes of the Giants, while the Red Sox would like to get a second stringer to back up the incumbent Rick Burleson. Of particular interest to Boston is Minnesota's Danny Thompson.

The Braves, too, would like to land a shortstop and their primary bait is former National League MVP and captain Rip Radtke.

The Indians are also in close to toppling a club that would send for John Elia to the Texas Rangers for pitcher Stan Thomas.



SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By United Press International			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	7	63.2
Boston	10	11	47.6
Buffalo	8	16	33.3
New York	11	13	45.2

Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	11	8	57.9
Houston	10	9	52.6
Washington	9	10	47.6
New Orleans	8	12	40.0
Cleveland	13	13	50.0

Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	11	7	61.1
Milwaukee	9	11	45.0
Kansas City	8	11	42.1
Chicago	11	15	42.3

Pacific Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Golden State	14	6	70.0
Los Angeles	10	8	55.6
Phoenix	9	8	52.9
Seattle	11	13	45.2
Portland	10	13	43.5

Saturday's Results			
New York 108 Buffalo 98			
Boston 111 Atlanta 104			
Houston 105 Detroit 96			
Portland 90 Chicago 77			
Philadelphia 98 Kansas City 84			
Golden State 104 Seattle 94			

Sunday's Results			
Golden State 115 Seattle 106, at			
Seattle 114 Chicago 97			
Los Angeles 114 Washington 106			
Monday's Games			
(No games scheduled)			

Warriors 115, Sonics 106			
Golden State (115)			
Barry 24, 4-12, Wilkes 3-7-11, Ray 1-3-6, C. Johnson 6-1-13, Smith 5-0-10, Williams 12-3-21, G. Johnson 9-0-0, Dickey 6-0-12, Dudley 3-3-9, Davis 0-0-0			
Totals 115-106			

Suns 114, Bulls 97			
CHICAGO (97)			
Johnson 6-14-14, Love 3-7-10, Boerwinkle 1-0-2, Van Lier 2-7-8, Wilson 5-2-12, Patterson 1-0-2, Martin 1-0-2, Benbow 1-0-2, Pandey 4-7-13, Laskowski 9-12-19, Farnstein 1-1-3			
Totals 114-97			

Lakers 114, Bullets 106			
WASHINGTON (106)			
Grevey 17-24, Hayes 12-4-28, Unseld 13-3, King 9-6-24, Cherner 11-3-25, Jones 2-0-4, Kopp 1-0-2, Rindorf 6-1-13, Robinson 1-1-3, Weatherpoon 0-0-0			
Totals 114-106			

WHA Standings			
By United Press International			
East			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	11	13	45.2
Indianapolis	11	12	47.6
New England	10	15	40.0
Cleveland	9	13	40.9

West			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	11	9	55.0
Minnesota	11	9	55.0
San Diego	10	11	47.6
Phoenix	9	15	37.9
Denver	9	15	37.9

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Cincinnati 3 Denver 2			
Indianapolis 3 Cleveland 2			
San Diego 4 New England 1			
Phoenix 4 Houston 5			

Sunday's Results			
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Cincinnati 3 Cleveland 1			
Calgary 3 Edmonton 4			
Quebec 3 Winnipeg 2			

Monday's Games			
(No games scheduled)			

ABA Standings

By United Press International			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Denver	14	5	73.7
New York	13	7	65.0
San Antonio	12	7	63.2
Kentucky	13	8	61.7
St. Louis	11	12	47.6
Virginia	11	13	45.2

Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Denver	12	8	60.0
San Antonio	11	9	55.0
San Antonio	11	9	55.0
Kentucky	11	10	52.4
Denver	12	13	48.0

Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	11	7	61.1
Milwaukee	9	11	45.0
Kansas City	8	11	42.1
Chicago	11	15	42.3

Pacific Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Golden State	14	6	70.0
Los Angeles	10	8	55.6
Phoenix	9	8	52.9
Seattle	11	13	45.2
Portland	10	13	43.5

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Totals 114-106			

WHA Standings			
By United Press International			
East			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	11	13	45.2
Indianapolis	11	12	47.6
New England	10	15	40.0
Cleveland	9	13	40.9

West			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	11	9	55.0
Minnesota	11	9	55.0
San Diego	10	11	47.6
Phoenix	9	15	37.9
Denver	9	15	37.9

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San Diego 4 New England 1			
Phoenix 4 Houston 5			

Sunday's Results			
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Cincinnati 3 Cleveland 1			
Calgary 3 Edmonton 4			
Quebec 3 Winnipeg 2			

Monday's Games			
(No games scheduled)			

NHL Standings

By United Press International			
Campbell Conference			
Patrick Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	4	81.3
N.Y. Islanders	14	8	63.2
Atlanta	12	13	48.1
N.Y. Rangers	11	14	44.4

Smythe Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	6	61.9
St. Louis	9	12	42.9
Vancouver	12	5	70.6
Kansas City	7	15	31.7
Minnesota	7	17	29.0

Wales Conference			
Morris Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	20	5	80.0
Los Angeles	16	10	61.5
Pittsburgh	11	11	50.0
Detroit	7	17	29.0
Washington	7	21	23.8

Adams Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Buffalo	18	6	75.0
Boston	14	6	69.2
Toronto	9	10	47.6
California	10	17	37.0

Saturday's Results			
Montreal 9 Washington 3, at			
Buffalo 4 N.Y. Islanders 2			
St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 2			
Minnesota 4 Kansas City 0			
Boston 4 Toronto 2			
Los Angeles 3 Detroit 2			
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Attles Credits Ray For Warriors Success

By UPI

Al Attles, coach of the defending NBA champion Golden State Warriors, says low-scoring center Clifford Ray deserves as much credit for the team's victories as the team's top scorers.

Attles gave much of the credit for the Warriors' 36-point, fourth-quarter surge and 115-106 triumph over Seattle in Sunday's nationally televised game to Ray's defensive effort.

"In my mind, Clifford brings the best out of a lot of other people," Attles said, "and because of that we were able to get some easy scores in that final period."

Veteran forward Rick Barry and rookie guard Gus Williams each scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to stretch a two-point lead to nine.

Barry led all scorers with 28. Williams added 27. Starting guards Fred Brown and Slick Watts shared Seattle's scoring honors with 22 each.

Golden State's victory was the second over the Sonics within a 17-hour period and preserved the Warriors' slim hold on first place in the Pacific Division.

Attles and Seattle Coach Bill Russell said lack of rest had little to do with the outcome of Sunday's game, although the Warriors arrived in Seattle more than two hours ahead of the Sonics, who had to rearrange their charter flight because of an airlines strike.

"Sometimes you might think you are tired and play your best basketball, and sometimes when you think you're feeling really good and rested you play your worst," said Attles.

Russell agreed Golden State's defense made the difference in the final quarter.

"Their defensive stunting messed up our offense," Russell said. "They made our offense become a reaction instead of an action."

Although the two teams played virtually even over the first three periods, Russell said his team may have lost the game in the first.

"We had many opportunities to blow it open early," he said. "I thought we should have been about 10 to 15 points ahead in the first quarter."

Russell referred to several missed easy shots from within five feet of the hoop.

Following the often-ragged — but crowd-pleasing — play of the first three periods, the Sonics held their biggest lead of the game, 73-65, with four minutes left in the third quarter.

At that point, the Golden State defense tightened and the Warriors' stretch drive began. By the end of the period, Golden State was in front, 79-77, and never looked back.

In other NBA games Sunday night, Phoenix topped Chicago, 114-97, and Los Angeles beat Washington, 114-106.

In the ABA, Kentucky beat Virginia, 112-98, and Denver defeated New York, 123-119.

Suns 114, Bulls 97
The Suns stole the ball from the Bulls 17 times and Dick Van Arsdale scored 23 points as Phoenix pinned yet another loss on Chicago. Alvan Adams had 20 for the Suns, Paul

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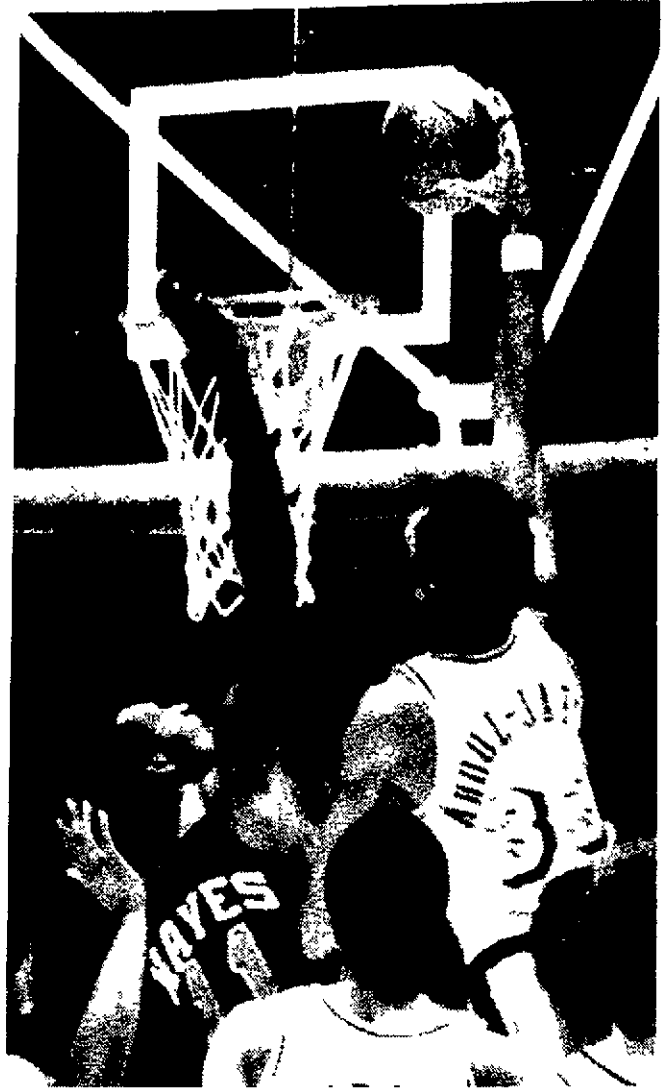
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A Slam - Dunker

Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar goes over the top of Washington's Elvin Hayes for a slam-dunk score Sunday. Both teams had long scoring runs, and the lead changed hands several times before the Lakers pulled it out, 114-106. (UPI)

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World Cup Golf To U.S. Team

BANGKOK (UPI) — Johnny Miller and Lou Graham outplayed Hsieh Min-nam and Kuo Chi-hsiung of Taiwan despite hot weather in a head on clash Sunday and won the coveted 47-nation 23rd World Cup Golf Tournament by a whopping 10 stroke margin.

The U.S. pair held only a one stroke margin over the Taiwanese team as they teed off and a large gallery followed them on the new flat 6,906 yard par 72 course, which was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr.

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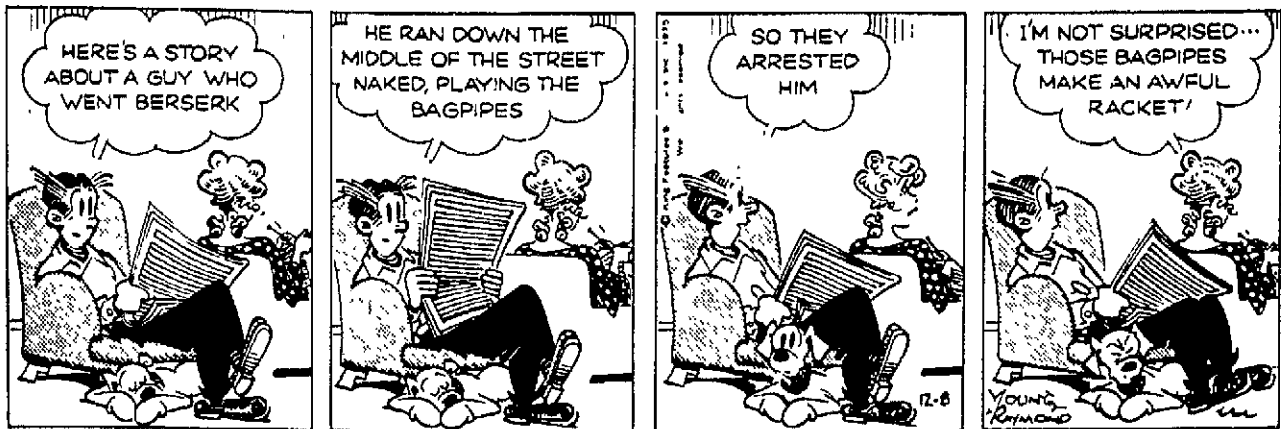
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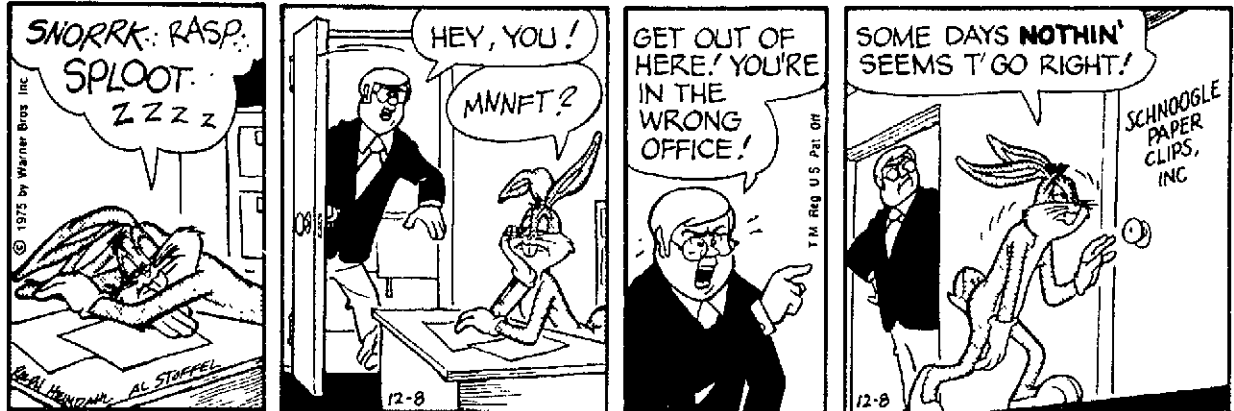
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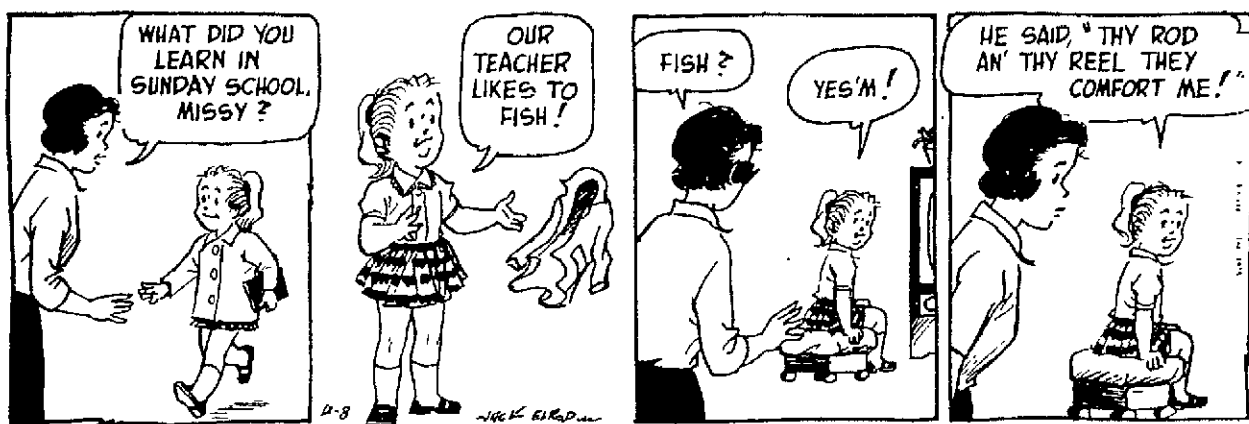
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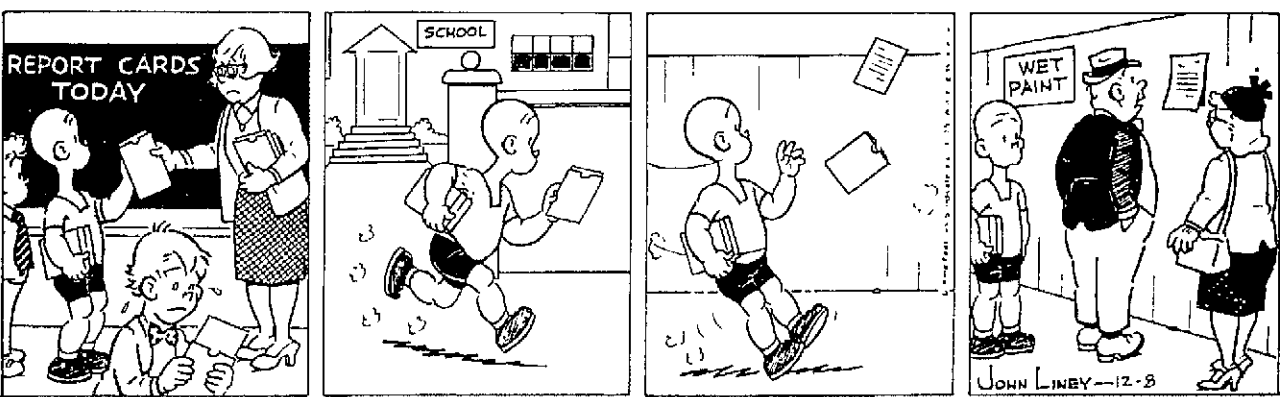
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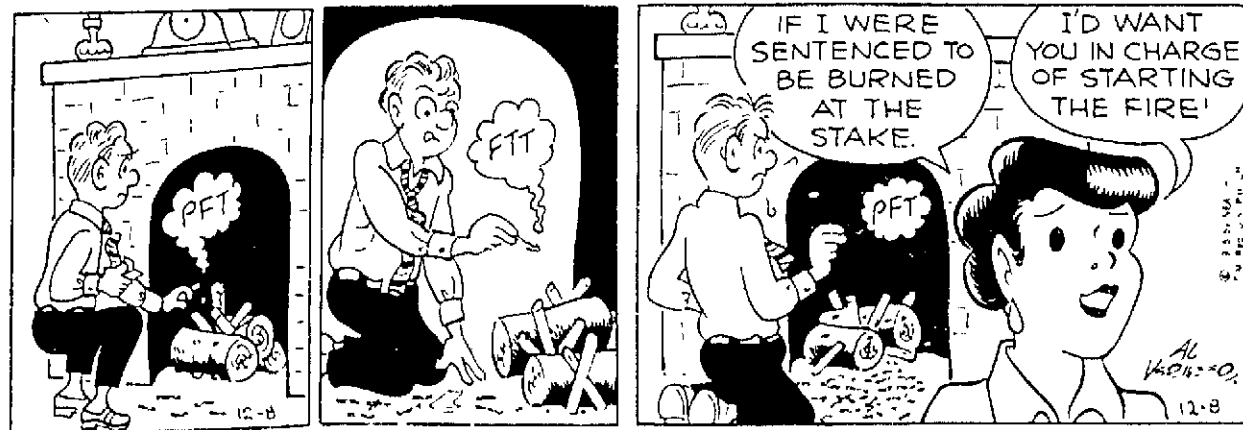


PEANUTS



PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



Bernice Bede Osol

Your Astrograph

For Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll commit yourself to advantage today, but later you'll harbor doubts about the wisdom of your acts. Don't worry needlessly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're not on guard today you could be drawn into a sticky situation by a friend who enjoys dealing in intrigue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prepared to think on your feet.

today where work or career is concerned. Something beneficial may pop up unexpectedly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your first ideas will be your best ones today. Don't rehash them to a degree where it could impede your progress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be more fortunate in material affairs today than you will be in romantic ones. One you love will disappoint you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some worthwhile information will be passed to you today that you may be reluctant to share. There's nothing to gain by being secretive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something advantageous could burst forth out of the blue today. Don't waste time sitting on it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible. Today's true enjoyment will come from something you haven't planned for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't procrastinate with

important matters today. If they're not attended to first, they'll be left undone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try early in the day to reach that elusive person you've been wanting to talk to, but have had difficulty pinning down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable for you today materially if you don't let another complicate matters. Act independently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be specific in what you go after today and you'll get the results you hope for. If goals are fuzzy, chances of success become very slim.

Your Birthday
Dec. 9, 1975

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♥ 2
♦ 984
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♠ 3
♥ QJ 1074
♦ K82
♣ Q863

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♠ 82
♥ 9853
♦ QJ75
♣ J92

SOUTH (D)
♠ KQJ 1095
♥ A K6
♦ 103
♣ A K
Both vulnerable

West North East South
Pass 3♠ Pass 2♠
Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥
Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠
Pass 6♠ Pass Pass
Opening lead - Q♥

Oswald: "South has 20 high card points and nine winners. He decides to open two spades. North raises to three and South sees no harm in cue bidding his clubs to see what North will do."

Jim: "The test of the bidding is worth study. North shows his diamond ace and second-round heart control after South cue bids in that suit. South's six-club bid is an attempt to get North to show second-round diamond control, but North just bids six spades."

Oswald: "Six makes easily and the partnership has kept out of the impossible grand slam."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

News programs boasting of in-depth coverage are sometimes trying to tell you they're all wet and in over their heads.

An ark of animals is Becky Keelauer's favorite collective noun invention.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A nodding of yes-men.

Most of our vile purchases are made on the lay awake plan.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

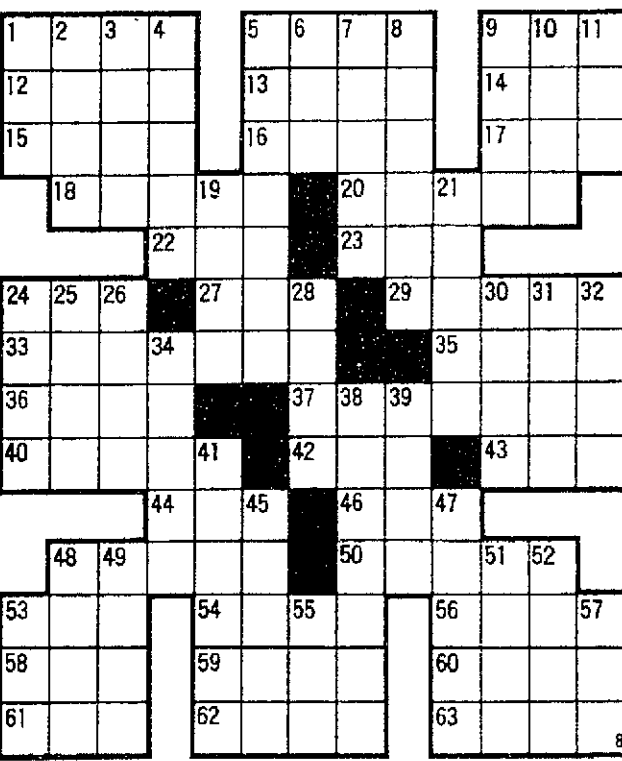
Play a Game

ACROSS
1 Game using clubs
5 Game on horseback
9 Child's game
12 Malarial fever
13 Ancient Syria
14 Son of God (Bib.)
15 Cheek (Latin)
16 Surrender
17 One (German)
18 Ground
20 African antelope
22 Hindu title of respect
23 Bird's beak
24 Boundary (comb. form)
27 Isaiah (ab.)
29 Bunches of feathers
33 Alley game target (2 wds.)
35 Watery fluids
36 Iris layer
37 Slickie troop formation

DOWN
1 Muzzle
2 Curved molding

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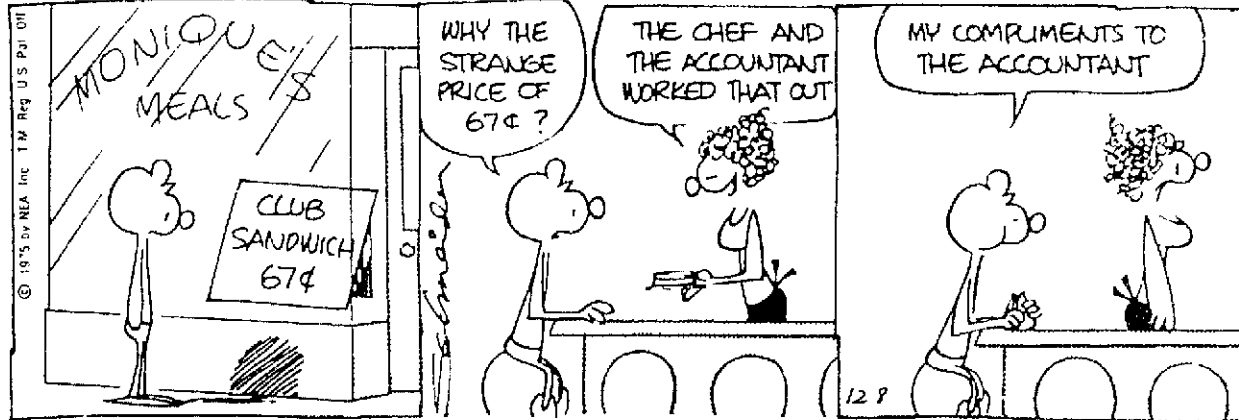
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5 Dice game
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7 Loaded
8 Egg dish
9 Adolescent
10 Dry
11 Kind of rummy
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13 Task
14 Tear apart
15 Arrow poison
16 Dill herb
17 Sensed
18 Walked upon



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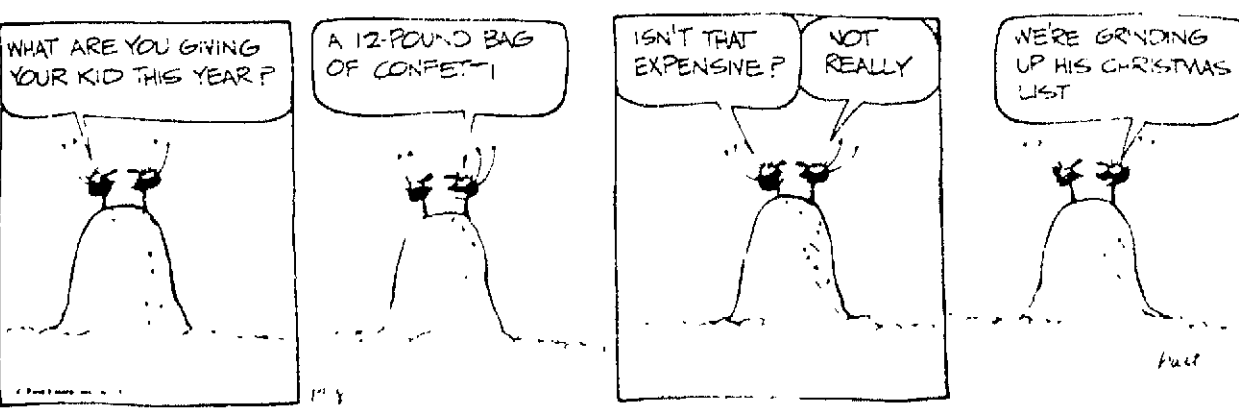
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AREA NEWS TODAY

Library Suffered \$60,000 Damages

KINGSTON Preliminary estimates from insurance adjusters indicate that the Children's Library suffered more than \$60,000 in damages during a pre-dawn fire the morning of Nov. 19.

Meanwhile, city detectives, under the command of Detective Sergeant Joseph Feraca are continuing their investigation of the fire although according to Chief Julius M. Glassman it still has not been determined whether the fire was set or accidental. "We're waiting for lab reports on it," Glassman told the Freeman today.

Response from the community has been a good deal quicker with almost \$6,600 raised so far in a drive kicked off by the Daily Freeman the day after the fire. The balance stands at \$6,570.97 and rising. A spokesman for the Woodstock Library said \$405 was raised at a library fair Saturday morning in Woodstock and the entire amount will be donated to the Children's Library. That amount is not (yet) included in the \$6,570 total.

The library itself was built with a \$30,000 grant from Andrew Carnegie in 1901 (matched by the community) but the Children's Library, purchased in the late 1960's, was more of a civic affair especially on the part of the Kingston Lions Club which donated \$6,800 toward the purchase and conversion of the Children's Library Building.

Help has come in forms other than monetary. John Shults has donated space in the Millard Building off Broadway as a temporary home for the Children's Library. The Ulster/Greene Buildings and Trade Council has donated the services of some of its members to clean and repair the Shults property. Kingston Area Librarian Caroline Matzen indicates painting and shelving work will be completed by this weekend but that more volunteers are needed to help with the cleaning and repair of books for the facility. Work sessions on the books are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Information is available at the library.

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'Dead Deer' Doesn't Like Trunk

CAIRO A Greene County resident who loaded what he thought was a dead deer into his car trunk on Sunday got a big surprise when he opened the trunk a short time later only to find the animal alive and well...and not too happy with its accommodations.

Leeds State Police said Robert Palmer of Cairo was driving to work Sunday evening when he collided with a deer on Route 32 in the Town of Cairo.

The deer appeared dead to Palmer, police said, and he

Police Beat

called conservation officials to obtain a deer tag to put on the animal.

Palmer was told by a conservation officer to put the deer in the trunk of his car and to continue on to work, where the officer would meet him with a tag.

Palmer was met at the gas station where he works by the conservation officer, police said, but when they opened

the trunk of Palmer's car they found that the deer was alive and was trying to get out.

Rather than let the animal loose in Cairo, where Palmer works, the conservation officer had Palmer close the trunk and drive to the nearby county farm.

There, with the assistance of state police, the deer was inspected and found to be uninjured. It had apparently only been knocked unconscious in the collision, police said.

The deer allowed the conservation officer to pet it a few times, police said, and then, without assistance, jumped out of the trunk and ran into the woods.

two trees and split in half, police said.

Robert T. Read, of the Town of Poughkeepsie, the driver, and his passenger, Barry D. Dalton of Wappingers Falls, were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on Vassar Road, according to authorities.

The pair were alone in the car, police said.

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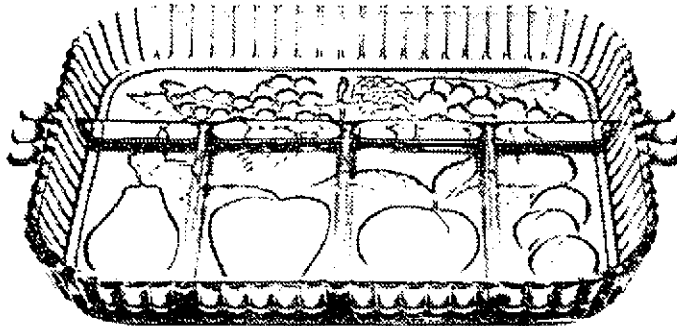
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